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ROARING CHEERS WELCOME 128TH HOME

WILSON IN LONG
CONFERENCE WITH
JAPAN'S ENVOYS

Receives Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda for Hour's Discussion of Kiao-Chau.

BELGIAN CLAIM ON
INDEMNITY HEARD

Japan's Representatives Attend Meeting of Council of Three—Revised Covenant Adopted.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 29.—A proposal is on foot to hold the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington during the current year. Should the assembly meet first in Washington it is said President Wilson doubtless would become the first president of the league.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 29.—Before the meeting of the Council of Three this morning President Wilson received Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission, and Viscount Chinda, his colleague. Their conference lasted nearly an hour. Presumably the question of Kiao Chau was under discussion. The council at the beginning of its session received a committee from the Belgian Cabinet and gave it a hearing regarding the question of indemnities.

Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda remained with the council throughout its session which was a protracted one.

The revised covenant of the league of nations, moved by President Wilson, was adopted by the council in plenary session yesterday without a dissenting vote.

The President's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond, as Secretary-General of the league, and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

The French and Japanese amendments, after a brief discussion, were not pressed, and the way was thus cleared for unanimous acceptance of the league.

Italy was not represented at the session, but the name of Italy appears as one of the members of the league in the covenant as finally adopted.

Nine labor principles were adopted for inclusion in the treaty.

The session adjourned without considering the report on responsibilities provided for the trial of the former German Emperor by five judges from the great powers. This report was handed in by the Council of Four, and embodies in the peace treaty a provision for the former Emperor's prosecution.

The plenary session opened at 3 p. m. in the French Foreign Office under circumstances of unusual interest.

The five seats of Premier Orlando and his colleagues at the right of M. Clemenceau, the presiding officer, remained vacant. The other delegates presented full ranks and the scene was stirring as the French Premier opened the session.

President Wilson was recognized at the outset for a detailed explanation of the new covenant of the league. His speech was without oratorical effect and confirmed the explanation of the textual changes, most of which have already been noted, and named Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain on the League Council and also on the committee to prepare plans for the first meeting of the league.

Japan's Envoy Speaks.
Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation, in a brief speech, called renewed attention to the Japanese amendment on racial equality. He said the race question was a standing grievance, which might become a dangerous issue at any time. The Japanese Government and people, Baron Makino declared, felt poignant regret that the amendment had not been incorporated in the covenant, and announced that an effort would be made to have the principle of racial equality adopted as part of the document.

Paul Hymans, representing Belgium, expressed the regret of the Belgian people at the selection of Geneva as the seat of the league of nations, but approved the high aims of the league.

The Uruguayan delegate announced the admission of his country to the league.

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WILSON APPROVES
RETURN OF WIRES
AND THE CABLES

Message From Paris to White House Announces Action on Recommendation of Burleson.

CABLES MAY BE
GIVEN UP BY MAY 10

Prompt Action by Congress on Wire Affairs Looked For; More Revenue Said to Be Needed for Concerns.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Wilson has approved Postmaster-General Burleson's recommendation that the telephone systems be returned to their owners upon the enactment of legislation deemed necessary, and that the American cable lines be restored to their owners forthwith.

The President's approval was announced in a cablegram today to the White House. Burleson stated yesterday that he hoped to effect the return of the cables by May 10.

Upon the motions of the State officials, the Supreme Court today fixed next Monday for hearing arguments in original proceedings brought by the State of Kansas against Postmaster-General Burleson questioning his authority to interfere with intrastate telephone toll rates.

Illinois Case Monday.
Appeals also were filed by the Government from the decision of Federal District Judge Landis in Chicago, Saturday, enjoining the Postmaster-General from increasing intrastate telephone rates in Illinois, and the Supreme Court also ordered upon the motion of State officials that this case be heard Monday.

Both will be argued at the same time as appeals from South Dakota and Massachusetts, which involve similar questions.

When filed, the Court made the Kansas case returnable next fall, owing to the Government's steps to expedite consideration of the other cases in hope of securing final determination of the questions involved before the court adjourns for the summer, both Kansas and Illinois officials decided to ask the Court to hear arguments in their cases at this term.

Discussing Legislation.
Members of Congress are informally discussing legislation which will be necessary before the land systems can be turned back to their former owners.

As the telephone and cable lines must be returned in the same physical condition in which they were taken over, officials pointed out it will be necessary for Congress to enact laws providing financial protection, as to surrender them now, without provision for additional revenue, would mean the wrecking of the industry.

Early action by Congress is looked for as speedy return to private ownership of the wire service was repeatedly sought at the last session.

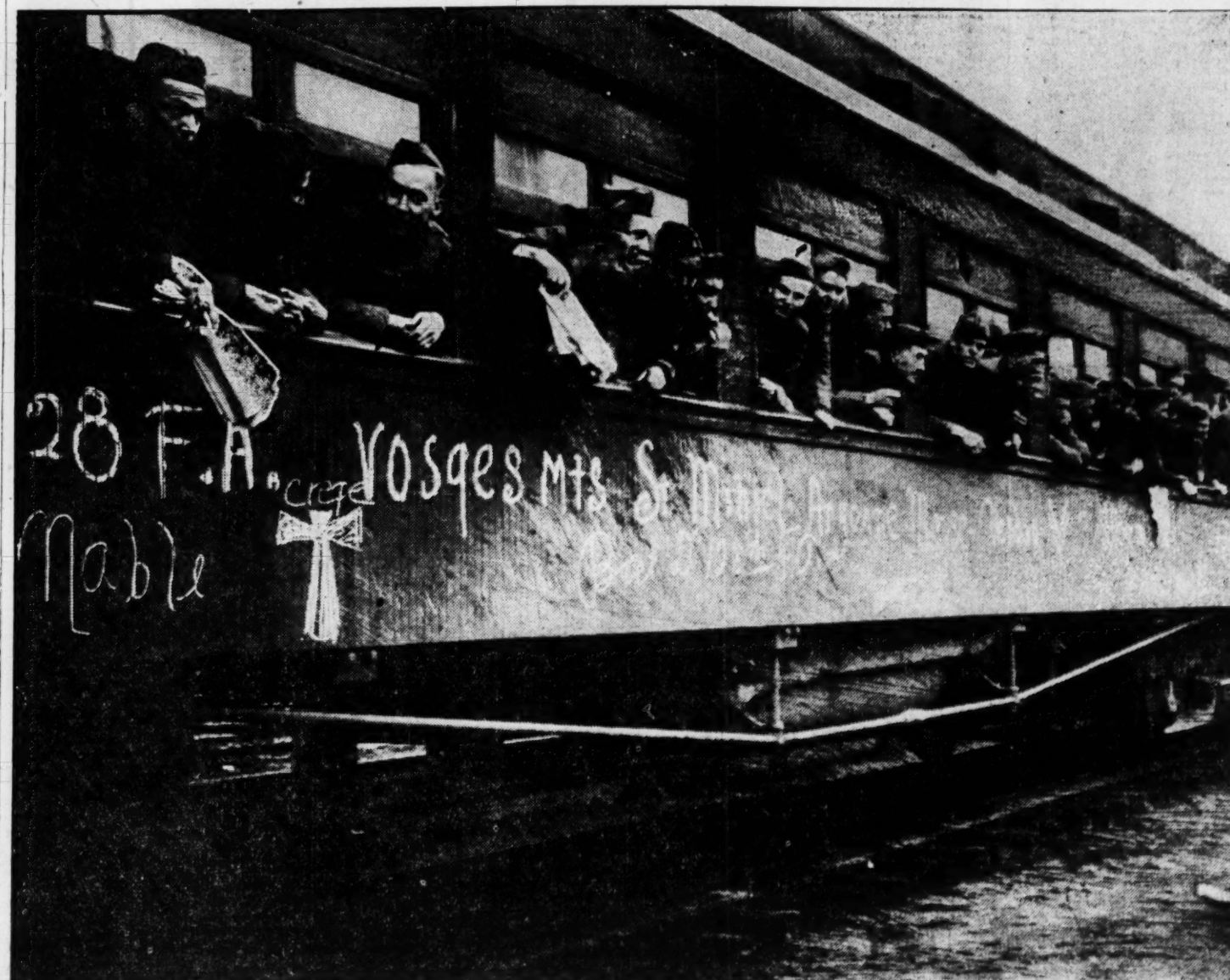
Taken Over as War Measure.
Postmaster-General Burleson, as directing head of the extensive wire communication service, taken over as a war measure, yesterday, announced he had sent President Wilson a recommendation that the cables be turned back forthwith, probably not later than May 10, and an hour later gave out a statement saying he would recommend that the telephone and cable service be returned to private owners, continuing, however, upon financial protection to be obtained from Congress.

Cable Announcement.
A cable announcement followed: "The Postmaster-General has recommended to the President that the Government return the cable lines to their respective owners. This action is made possible by the fact that the congestion resulting from the war conditions has largely passed. The economy commercial blacklist has been abolished and the tremendous volume of Government cable messages from and to the War Trade Board have ceased. The bar to commercial cable messages has been removed, thus materially lessening the cable loads. The use of the cables in connection with the peace conference has been greatly diminished."

The Postmaster-General hopes that the return of the cables may be effective not later than May 10.

Telephone Announcement.
Coming so soon after the recommendations in his annual report that the telephone and telegraph lines become Government owned at the conclusion of peace, the Postmaster-General's statement created unusual interest.

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"Hello, St. Louis!" Snapshot of 128th Artillerymen as
Their Train Came Into the Eighteenth Street YardsG. O. P. MEETING
WILL DETERMINE
STAND ON LEAGUE

Lodge Asks Republicans to Withhold Comment Until Conference Can Be Held.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Telegrams were sent to all Republican Senators today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, floor leader, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, whip, asking that public expressions of opinion upon the league of nations covenant be withheld until a Republican conference could decide on their attitude should be adopted. The message follows:

"We suggest that Republican Senators reserve final expressions of opinion respecting the amended league covenant until the latest draft has been carefully studied and until there has been an opportunity for conference."

It was understood that no date has been fixed for the conference.

Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders, it was stated, have no intention of summoning Republican Senators to Washington immediately to give the revised draft of the covenant careful study preparatory to a conference before the Senate meets. It was considered probable that Senators now here would hold informal conferences meanwhile with the Massachusetts Senator.

Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican, announced that he would support the covenant.

"In my opinion," he said, "the covenant has been amended to meet all the legitimate objections raised against it." He said it "will be as devotedly respected as the Constitution of our own country. That feeling in itself will be sufficient to guarantee everlasting peace."

THREE AMERICANS REPORTED
SLAIN IN BRITISH CAMP FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 29.—Three Americans were killed at the Winchester repatriation camp last night in a fight with South African negro soldiers, an exchange telegraph dispatch from Winchester says.

The camp was established for Americans who served in the British army and are waiting transportation home.

The feeling between the force of South African blacks and Americans has been strong. The blacks last night armed themselves with sticks and attacked the Americans. It was reported that 30 Americans were injured. British troops quelled the disturbance.

The Evening News says there were no casualties as far as is known.

'Everybody Is Happy,' Says
Col. Warner on Arrival

"All the Boys Hope They Get Their Jobs Back," Commander of 128th Says in His Greeting to the City.

Col. W. J. Warner, commanding officer of the 128th Artillery, when seen on the first section on its arrival at Madison by a Post-Dispatch reporter and told that St. Louis was all "hit up" and waiting for him and his men, and asked for a greeting to the city, said:

"We are waiting, too, but we are not lit up. Of course I am happy and everybody is happy. I am glad to be back and I know that all the men are glad to return."

"The newspapers have outlined the plans for the stay in St. Louis, of which I approved by word. I expect we will be in St. Louis until 3 or 4 o'clock this afternoon."

Tells What Regiment Did.
Asked to tell what the regiment accomplished, he said:

"We don't know what we accomplished, but we know what we did. We participated in the artillery preparation on the morning of Sept. 26, at the beginning of the Argonne drive. We advanced at 10 a. m. toward Vauquois Hill, following the advance of the infantry."

"We bivouaced in position on Vauquois Plain on the night of the 26th. On the morning of the 27th we advanced near Hill 221, near Cheppy, remaining overnight. On the morning of the 28th the regiment advanced in echelon. On that day we took positions on the heights of Very. The first battalion, following the second, passed through Cheppy and Very, across the plateau in front of Very and took up a position on the Charpeny road, near the village of the same name."

"I maintained that position until 2 a. m., Oct. 3, when we received orders telling us to proceed to the rear to a rest camp."

"The Regimental Post de Commande during this period was in a concrete German dugout on the heights of Very, one-half a kilometer from the position of the Second Battalion. The First Battalion was two kilometers in advance of the regiment."

He said that all the artillery of the Thirty-fifth Division remained in position and in action for three days after the infantry was relieved.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 27.

Route of Downtown
Parade of the 128th

OFFICIAL starting place, Twelfth street and Washington avenue.
East on Washington to Broadway.
South on Broadway to Olive street.
West on Olive to Eleventh street.
North on Eleventh to Washington street.
West on Washington to Twelfth street.
South on Twelfth to Clark avenue.
West on Clark to Thirteenth street.
North on Thirteenth to City Hall Plaza.
Reception to relatives in plaza, following parade.

CHAMP CLARK INDORSES
REVISED LEAGUE COVENANT

Former Speaker Believes Amendments to Constitution Strengthened It.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Former Speaker Clark today indorsed the league of nations covenant as finally adopted and said he believed the amendments made to the original covenant strengthened it.

"I am glad," he said, "that they inserted the Monroe Doctrine amendment and the withdrawal provision. While I think two years is too long, it is better than nothing."

GENERALLY CLOUDY WEATHER
WITH SHOWERS TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
10 a. m. 50° 11 a. m. 52° 12 m. 54° 1 p. m. 56° 2 p. m. 58° 3 p. m. 60° 4 p. m. 62° 5 p. m. 64° 6 p. m. 66° 7 p. m. 68° 8 p. m. 70° 9 p. m. 72° 10 p. m. 74° 11 p. m. 76°

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, with showers to-night; not much change in temperature.

Miscellaneous: Showers tonight; warmer in extreme northwest portion; tomorrow, probably unsettled with warmer in extreme north portion.

Illinois—Probably showers tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer in north and west portions tomorrow.

STREETS PACKED
ALONG ENTIRE
LINE OF PARADE

Junior League Girls in Trucks Strew Flowers Into Path of Soldiers—Relatives Sit in Grandstand—Wounded Men View Procession.

MEETING WITH RELATIVES
IN PLAZA AT CITY HALL

Men in Two Trains Arrived at Union Station at 11:45—Departure Set for 4 o'clock.

The 128th Field Artillery of the Thirty-fifth Division, first St. Louis unit of the American Expeditionary Force to return from overseas duty, paraded through downtown streets this afternoon, and was greeted by thousands of St. Louisans, among whom the nearest relatives of the artillerymen held the place of honor in the grand stand in the Court of Honor on Twelfth street.

Sunshine, following a morning of gloom and threatening clouds, greeted the veterans of the Argonne battle. Captured German guns, exhibits of the Victory Loan campaign, stood at a number of the downtown street railroad yards, marched to Twelfth street and Washington avenue, and there took up the line of the parade on Washington avenue, Broadway, Olive and Eleventh streets, Washington avenue and Twelfth street, ending at the City Hall Plaza, the place for greetings between the men and their relatives.

It was announced that the regiment that would enter at 4 p. m. for Camp Funston, Kan., where demobilization is to take place. The men are expected to be back in St. Louis within a few days.

Allied Flags Displayed.
Of the six batteries which form the regiment, A, B, C, D, E and F, all are St. Louis batteries except E, which is from Kansas City. The Supply Company, Headquarters Company and Sanitary Detachment are also recruited largely from this city.

There was no distinction, however, in the enthusiasm with which all parts of the parade were greeted along the line of march. The streets were lined with American, British and French flags, and with the colors and coats of arms of the allied nations, and banners with the words "Welcome" and "Victory" hung across Washington avenue and Olive street at various places.

All the streets along which the parade passed were lined thickly with cheering people. They packed the space from curb to building line, leaving only a narrow sidewalk path.

The tops of buildings were lined with men and boys, almost every window was occupied and automobiles and the roofs of street cars, at intersecting streets, held others. All shouted an almost continuous greeting. It was a big holiday.

Crowd Fills Stands Early.
The grand stand of the court of honor, in Twelfth street, from Washington avenue to Market street, where about 10,000 seats were reserved for ticket holders, was filled more than an hour before the parade began. City and State officials, with their wives, stood in the reviewing stand, on the east side of Twelfth street, between Olive and Pine streets.

Flowers were thrown in the path of the artillerymen by young women of the Junior League, who rode in trucks near the head of the line. These flowers were not of the hot-house sort, but were the contributions of St. Louis homes, gathered in a canvass of the city.

Wounded Men in Stand.
The pylons at Twelfth street and Washington avenue, with medallions bearing the allied coat-of-arms hung between them, formed the triumphal arch for the entrance of the line to the Court of Honor. A gold star, suspended between the pylons at the Market street exit of the Court, commemorated the dead of the regiment.

The wounded men of the Thirty-fifth Division, outside of the 128th, and of various other units, had seats opposite the reviewing stand. The wounded men of the 128th, all but one of whom have previously returned to St. Louis, rode in automobiles in the parade. Unwounded men of all branches of the military service acted as a guard at the entrance of the Court of Honor.

The parade started to form at the Eighteenth street railroad yards at 12:30 p. m., after Capt. Christmann, regimental Adjutant, had given final instructions. He informed the officers that the men would be permitted to fall out and greet their friends after the parade had reached the city hall, but that only a short time would be allowed, after which, the recall would be sounded, when the men would be expected to obey the signal and at once start back to their train.

Men March Without Arms.
The regiment marched without arms. The men of the 128th have not had rifles since they were in training at Coquelard artillery school, in France, last August. They marched, like infantrymen, in column of squads four abreast.

Din of Whistles and
Bombs Greets Soldiers

St. Louis' welcome to the 128th Field Artillery began when the first of the two trains carrying the regiment crossed Merchants' Bridge at 11:29 this morning. It continued without interruption while the men detrained at the Eighteenth street bridge.

The first section of the train reached the Union Station yards at 11:45 a. m. and the second section five minutes later.

The trains were greeted by whistles blowing and bell-ringing, which began when the first of them started across the Merchants' Bridge. North St. Louis factories first re-

CROSS OUT TO GREET ARTILLERYMEN FAR IN ADVANCE OF THEIR ARRIVAL

cheering wildly at the sight of the familiar river front, and shouting greetings back to the workers.

Chalked on the railroad coaches were the words "We're From Missouri!" and the names of the Argonne and the Vosges, scenes of the artillery regiment's fighting.

As the first train reached the Union Station neighborhood, the shouts of the men and the vocal, mechanical din on every side drowned the lusty playing of the Great Lakes band, which was executing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here."

Gov. Gardner greets troops. The first man to greet Col. Warner as he stepped from the train at Union Station was Col. Frank M. Rumbold, former commander of the regiment in France. Gov. Gardner, Mayor Kiel, Edward H. Hiden and James A. Smith then greeted him.

The Governor said: "Welcome home." The Colonel replied: "Thank you. I'm glad to be here."

A Red Cross worker asked if Sgt. Arthur W. Dahlberg was on the train. Col. Warner said he was on the second section. The worker explained that Dahlberg's father was dying and that an automobile was waiting to take him home, and asked when he would have to be back.

"We entrain at 4," said the Colonel. To a reporter the Colonel said: "The boys are all well and happy. There is not a sick man among them."

Signs on the Coaches. The first section carried B and D Batteries. The coaches were chalked with cheery sentiments. Among them were these:

"Battery I one year in France, and we ain't got weary yet."

"This is us."

"All over, neighbor."

"Bonjour, St. Louis, Verdun."

"Hello, Grand and Olive."

"Girls, We Are Not Married."

"Girls, I'm so lonesome."

Bombs Announce Approach. The first of the two trains reached Madison, in sight of St. Louis, at 10:15 a. m., and waited there until the near approach of the second train, which was traveling about a half hour behind it, so that they might come into St. Louis as near together as possible. The first train, left Madison after a wait of 35 minutes.

The firing of the first bombs from fire engine houses, which served as artillery preparation, to the public, announcing the near approach of the troop trains, began at 10:20 a. m.

The people had not waited for this signal, and not only was there a line of spectators along Washington avenue, Broadway and Olive street, but some of the holders of grand reserved seats in the Twelfth street court of honor had taken their places, to await the coming of the parade.

Near relatives of the returning men had grandstand tickets. Each relative kept half of the ticket, the remaining half to be used later for entrance to the reception to the men, in the city hall plaza, between the city hall and Municipal Courts building.

The regiment, it was promised, will stay at the plaza long enough to permit members to meet their relatives, and to be fed. The time of its departure for Camp Funston, where it is to be demobilized, was fixed at 4 p. m. by Col. Warner.

A band concert, entertained by the gathering crowd in the central part of the court of honor, in streets adjoining the crush of automobiles became a serious problem for the police.

Windows Fill Early. Windows and balconies of buildings along the line of march began to fill, soon after 10 o'clock, chiefly with women, waving flags, and children, blowing whistles and whistles. The American flag and the colors of the allies were displayed from windows, and several special designs, with the words "Welcome" and "Victory," hung across the streets. There also were the red and gold colors of the regiment.

The small Reception Committee, headed by Gov. Gardner and Mayor Kiel, waited at the Eighteenth street bridge for the trains. The Governor and the Mayor, however, printed speeches of welcome, to be delivered immediately on the detouring of the men.

Post-Dispatch reporters who boarded the first train of the regiment in Edwardsville and Madison, found the men eager to get to St. Louis, see their relatives and then get through with the demobilization process as quickly as possible, so that they may return to St. Louis and get into civilian clothing.

Men Quiet in Train. While waiting for the second section to catch up with the first at Madison most of the men were quiet, as though taking an unspoken tip from Col. Warner to wait and see what kind of reception awaited them. They did not doubt the fullness of their welcome, but rather were too glad to speak. A few of the livelier called out facetious remarks to newspaper men. They had not forgotten the coming of July 1, as many asked about the supply of "no beer-no work" badges.

Several hundred employees of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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Madison factories came out to the train while it was in the yards and exchanged greetings. There were girls present, but these went down the sides of the train and snook hands all around. On the car was chalked the sign "Red Hawkins—he's lonesome, girls. The girls saw to Hawkins' lonesomeness."

Switch engines and steam shovels were massed near the Wabash-Clover Leaf junction point at Madison, and when the trains passed they let forth ear-splitting shrieks in unison. The first cars of the first train were devoted to Battery A, a division of the regiment. Chalked on the first one was the sign "Thirty-fifth Division, A. E. F." followed by a representation of two service stripes, indicative of the regiment's nearly a year spent overseas.

Col. Warner in Good Health. Evidence of the smattering of French the boys picked up were not lacking. One prominent sign said: "Bonjour, St. Louis—Argonne."

Col. Warner, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Pim, the medical officer attached to the regiment, rode in a compartment of the rear coach of the first train, which was a Pullman, supplied for the officers. During the wait about 29 Lieutenants gathered at the rear and hummed "How you goin' to keep 'em down on the farm, after they've seen Paris?" and similar songs.

Col. Warner appeared to be in excellent health, with ruddy cheeks and a general happy condition. He was in jovial spirits. The men of the outfit all seemed to be in first-class condition, the long, tiresome ride not having had any noticeable effect upon them.

Edwardsville Greets Train. At Edwardsville, 22 miles from Union Station, the first train was greeted on its arrival, at 9:55, by the blowing of factory whistles. The train left at 10:03. The trains were routed over the Clover Leaf Railroad. The train was the first westbound troop train that had passed through Edwardsville since the mobilization on the Mexican border in 1916.

A party of members of the Lewis and Clark National Guard, but including the machine gun company, was in uniform sat with their feet dangling over the cornice of the Union Electric Building. On lower buildings south of Olive street, a line stood erect.

CROWDS BEGAN TO FORM DOWNTOWN BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK

Schools Closed for the Day; Municipal Employees Off at Explosion of Bombs.

St. Louis did not wait for the "artillery preparation" of warning bombs, which had been announced as a signal to be given two hours before the arrival of the first train.

The gathering of people along Washington avenue and downtown streets, outside the Court of Honor, on the parade route, began before 9 o'clock.

The schools observed today as a full holiday. City hall employees went to work, but were released at the signal of the first bombs. Banks and large stores were open.

Federal offices, except the Internal Revenue, Customs and Subsidy departments, closed at noon. In those offices, only enough employees remained on duty to transact business required by law.

Workmen were busy from daylight, making ready the white framework of the court of honor, on Twelfth street, which incloses the grand stand for relatives and the official reviewing stand. Because of rain, the court could not be completed for today's celebration.

The First and Third Regiments, Missouri Home Guard, which have taken the place of the National Guard organizations in the absence of those bodies, and which are to be discharged upon the return of the former guardsmen, acted as a guard at the Court of Honor at both the front and rear of the reviewing stand.

Chief of Police O'Brien assumed personal charge of the police arrangements for taking care of the crowd and keeping the line of march open. At 8 a. m. he had 500 uniformed police 25 sergeants and 10 captains of police report at headquarters, where he delivered instructions to them.

LIEUTENANT AND ENSIGN IN HYDROPLANE ARE DROWNED

Caught Under Machine Descending in Cape May Harbor—Third Man Swims to Shore.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 29.—While descending in hydroplane here today, Lieut. Berger and Ensign Barron were drowned when the plane fell into Cape May Harbor. A third man escaped and swam to the shore.

The two men who lost their lives were caught under the machine.

BRYAN WOULD BE MODERATOR

Choice Will Be Made at Presbyterian Sessions Here.

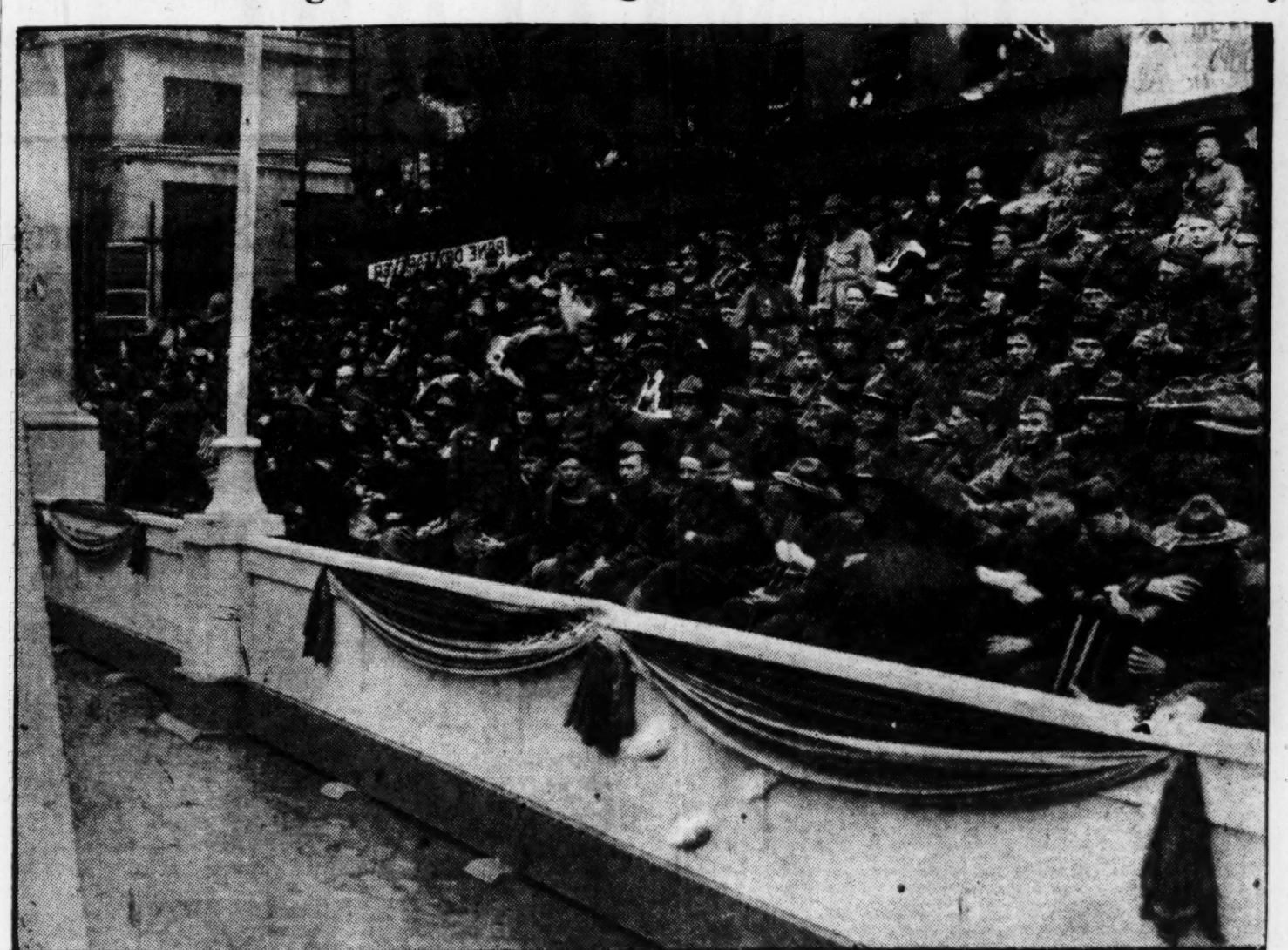
By the Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—William J. Bryan is a candidate for the office of moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, according to an announcement received today from J. R. Wootan of New York, publicity director for the Presbyterian church. The moderator, the announcement said, is to be chosen during the sessions of the church's General Assembly at St. Louis, May 15-23.

40 DEATHS IN EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State Department was advised today that a severe earthquake occurred in San Salvador at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, causing 40 deaths, injury to many persons and considerable damage to property.

The American legation building at San Salvador was damaged, but no Americans were reported injured.

Disabled Veterans From France in Twelfth Street Reviewing Stand Awaiting the Parade of the 128th Artillery



MACHINE GUNNERS OF THE 138TH LAND AT NEW YORK

Supply Company Detachment Also Arrives on Kroonland—Go to Camp Mills.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 29.—The U. S. S. Kroonland, packed with 3700 men, mostly members of the old Pennsylvania National Guard, but including the machine gun company of the 138th Infantry as well as a company of casualties who had been made into a supply company detachment of the 138th Infantry, docked in Hoboken at 10 o'clock this morning.

The 138th men were sent to Camp Mills, where they will be split up and sent to the camps nearest their points of enlistment for demobilization.

The machine gun company, numbering 162 men, came in charge of Capt. J. M. Holmes of St. Louis, First Lieutenant D. H. Dunnivant of St. Louis, First Lieutenant Charles S. Bratton of Indianapolis and Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Clarke of Chicago. The supply company was in command of Capt. E. S. Stradal of St. Louis and numbered 122 men.

The machine gunners were in the thick of the Argonne fighting from Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, during which time they had seven men killed and 40 wounded. From the Argonne, after their rest and training period, they were sent to Verdun and to the Meuse, where they were when the armistice was signed.

In the Argonne fighting three members of the company were cited for distinguished service. Sgt. Frank West, Private (First Class) Curtis Bridges and Private (First Class) Albert Ginnap. Capt. Holmes said that they had not been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the citations came to near the end of the war he feared they would not get them. His men, he declared, had fought magnificently.

Capt. Stradal brought over a mass of the shape of a snappy little Belgian police dog, a one-month-old puppy, which he named Cootie.

Among the other troops which arrived on the ship were Lieut. J. V. Linck, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, who was formerly a St. Louis newspaper man, and Sgt. F. R. Malone of Company G, 111th Infantry, who lives at Broadway and Salisbury streets in St. Louis. He was about the tallest soldier on the ship, and enlisted with the old Eighteenth Pennsylvania Regiment at Pittsburg, going over with the Keystone Division last May.

50 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

By the Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 29.—Fifty miners are reported to have been entombed in the Majestic coal mine here today, as the result of an explosion.

A Federal mine rescue car has been ordered to the scene from Dora. Mine officials here are without details.

Prohibition Bill Held Up.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 29.—The House has refused to accept the Senate amendments to the bill designed to enforce national prohibition in Missouri and the measure was

History of 128th Artillery; First Battery Formed 1812

THE historian of the present Welcome Committee announces that "The original 128th Field Artillery was organized in 1812." This statement can be accepted, if one does not insist on historical continuity. For there have been long gaps in time between the artillery organization which Charles Lucas commanded during the Indian uprising on Bloody Island and the Battery A which is familiar to modern St. Louis.

The 1812 battery gained its objective, the historian relates, and "troubled to rout a large number of 'Pentecost Indians'."

In 1846, when President Polk called for volunteers for the Mexican War, Battery A was organized with Capt. R. H. Weightman in command, and Battery B under Capt. Woldeimar Fischer. They became a part of Col. Alexander Doniphan's command, which marched from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Santa Fe, El Paso and Chihuahua, and then back by way of Monterey and the Gulf of Mexico, covering 6500 miles, a distance greater than that of Xenophon's classic 10,000 Greeks, in the expedition described in the "Anabasis."

On the return of the St. Louis men of Doniphan's command, July 2, 1847, United States Senator Thomas H. Benton made a speech to them, in which he said, "You have marched farther than the farthest, fought as well as the best, left order and quiet in your train, and cost less money than any." The last phrase was a speech to them, in which he said, "You have marched farther than the farthest, fought as well as the best, left order and quiet in your train, and cost less money than any."

The next foreign service of Battery A, which was also overseas service, was in the Spanish American War of 1898. The battery was a part of the expeditionary force under the command of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, which took Porto Rico virtually without resistance, and re-

mained on that island during the brief period of the war. Capt. Frank M. Rumbold was then in command of the battery.

Battery A served at Laredo, Tex., on the Mexican border, during the training period in the late summer and fall of 1916. The following spring, after a state of war was declared, it became the nucleus of the National Guard artillery unit here, Battery B, C, D and E were added to it, Battery F being formed in Kansas City and Cavalry Troop B was also absorbed in the organization. At Camp Doniphan, these batteries became the 128th Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Rumbold.

The regiment left Camp Mills, N. Y., for Halifax, Mass. April 19, 1918, and went to London direct, and thence to Winchester and to Havre.

On landing in France, it was shipped to the Angiers district, where its equipment of 47 guns was exchanged for French 75's.

The regiment was trained in the artillery school at Coque-dan, founded by Napoleon, and finished the eight weeks' course there in four weeks. It then went into the Vosges Mountains, and saw its first service there. It was in reserve in the St. Mihiel offensive, and was then rushed to the Argonne, for service in the Meuse-Argonne campaign.

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turned back to a conference committee. Prohibition leaders will seek to have the penalties for violations of the anti-liquor bill increased when the committee meets, it was said.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then, when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

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Prohibition Bill Held Up. JEFFERSON CITY, April 29.—The House has refused to accept the Senate amendments to the bill designed to enforce national prohibition in Missouri and the measure was

RHINE, ELBE, ODER AND THE DANUBE INTERNATIONALIZED

Danzig Under Like Condition in Treaty; Czechs Can Run Trains Through to Trieste and Fiume.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, April 29.—The Rhine, Rhine, Elbe, Oder and Danube have been internationalized in the peace treaty and international commissions have been appointed to control them. The exact duties of these commissions have not been defined. The Niemmen will also be internationalized if the nations along its course consent.

Czechoslovakia has been given unhampered rights to run trains through to Trieste and Fiume over the existing lines without, however, receiving any concessions in these ports for the present.

Danzig has been internationalized and placed under the league of nations. The Poles have been given "free access to the sea through this port and certain rights of control along the 'vistula' while Germany has rights of communication east and west with East Prussia."

Demands reaching 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000,000) will be collected immediately and 20,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000,000) within two years. Thereafter, an international commission will decide what further sums Germany must pay.

The text of the damage clause is the same as in the armistice text, namely, the damage of civilians and their property by sea, air or land.

It is maintained in American circles that France and England can sign the treaty with Germany without Italy because the Italians agreed to the pact of London before they declared war on Germany.

Moreover, this treaty concerned merely the duration of the war and did not foresee the disarmament of one side, also. Italy by continuing to demand Fiume would be breaking the treaty of London, which left Fiume to the Jugo-Slavs.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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Sidelights on Arrival of the 128th in St. Louis

Red Cross Had 125 Workers at Railroad Yards Hut Who Distributed 1100 Lunch Boxes, Cigarettes and Fruit Among Soldiers.

At the Red Cross hut in the railroad yards, all was in readiness to receive the 128th members for several hours preceding their arrival. One hundred and twenty-five Red Cross workers, commanded by Mrs. J. B. Rule, were prepared to distribute the 1100 lunch boxes. In addition to the lunches there were coffee, cigarettes and fruit.

Hundreds of persons, apparently believing that the men would come into the train shed at Union Station, thronged the midway as early as 9:30. Many others, knowing that the men would not come from the railroad yards to the Eighteenth street bridge, crowded the bridge, lining the rails from one end to the other, hours before the train was due. A heavy police guard was maintained around the stairs.

One sad note appeared in the preparations to receive the men. Relatives of Sgt. W. T. Brown, D Battery, of 5201 Murdock avenue, asked Red Cross officials to detain him at the train in order that they might visit him there and break to him the news of the death of his mother, who was buried yesterday.

A large number of policemen and several companies of Home Guards had great difficulty in keeping the crowds from breaking into the Court of Honor between Washington avenue and Market street on Twelfth street. Many women pleaded with the guards to let them in, saying they were relatives of soldiers, but had not received their tickets or had left them at home. While the guards were arguing with these women others would break through.

At the corners of the principal east and west streets crossing the Court of Honor ropes were stretched at 11 a. m. to keep the crowd back and policemen routed out many stowaways, mostly boys, who had crawled under the grand stand and were waiting for a chance to crawl into the seats reserved for relatives of returning soldiers.

President HARRY A. Wheeler of the United States Chamber of Commerce was delivering his annual address at the Coliseum when the whistles began to blow. He paused and said: "The boys are coming home."

Cheers and President Wheeler said: "There isn't a man or a woman here who wouldn't like to be out the street to hug them and give them a cheer. I propose three cheers for the 128th. The convention arose and gave the three cheers."

Battery D had a happy reunion with its former commander, who was a 15-year-old negro of 40 Gray avenue, Webster Groves, when it arrived at the canteen in the Terminal yards. Howard, known to all the battery from the officers on down, as "Uncle," accompanied the battery to Camp Doniphan and remained during the training period. The rules prevented mascots, whether human or animals, going overseas, and it was necessary to drop Howard off at Louisiana, Mo., on the trip east last year. But Howard was the first to greet his old battery mates when it returned to St. Louis, and passed down the line shaking hands impartially, a grin all over his little face.

A reporter was copying some of the chalked sentiments on the sides of the car when one of the soldiers remarked: "The best one has been taken, but I'll tell you one that is and was said it was: 'No beer, no work.' He said Col. Warner made them rub it off."

The health of the regiment, according to Lieut. Col. Louis T. Pim, was never better. "There is not a sick man on the train," he said. "Our sick rate from the time we went in until now, when we are coming out, was just 1 per cent. That is the lowest I have ever seen."

The regiment suffered 125 casualties, that is, wounded, and 10 of that number were killed in action. There were 24 deaths from other causes from the time we left St. Louis. Seventeen of these occurred overseas. I attribute our good record to the fact that all our men were picked men.

Two groups of overseas men who got home ahead of the 128th afforded much diversion for the crowds in the court of honor. One of these comprised men of all branches of the service and the other of marines.

Each group was constantly picking up men, who fell in line and larger section had the complement of about two companies. Soldiers fell in and marched with the soldiers. Both groups marched and counter-marched in Twelfth street for more than an hour before the parade arrived. One group had a cheer leader and stopped occasionally and sounded a choice assortment of yells.

As the first section backed onto its siding in the Red Cross enclosure at Union Station yards and slowed to a stop Col. F. Warner, its commander, alighted from the rear platform of the officers' Pullman into the arms of Col. Frank M. Rumbold, its former commander, who came forward to greet him. As the two clasped hands Col. Warner said to Col. Rumbold: "I have many affection in his eyes, said simply: "Hello, Walter, zosh, but I'm glad to see you."

"And I'm glad to see you, Bob," replied Warner.

A detachment of the Great Lakes

navy band was on hand to greet the fighters as their special aid in the station. All reunions and homecoming embraces took place to the accompaniment of the jazzy melodies of this organization. They played continuously, it seemed, without stopping for breath from the moment of arrival. They played first of all the time-honored "There'll Be A Hot Time in the Town Tonight," which was not literally true—and this was followed in rapid succession by "Smiles," "Kisses," "The Barnyard Blues," "How're Y' Goin' to Keep 'em Down on the Farm," "Have a Smile," and lastly, "Home Sweet Home."

A four-and-a-half-hour vigil by Mrs. Anna Levinson, 514 Walton avenue, was finally rewarded by a band-first policeman who turned his back on long enough to let her down the steps of the Eighteenth street viaduct to see her son, Jacob, of B Battery, in the yards below.

Mrs. Levinson had been standing on the bridge since 7:30 a. m., and although she was told repeatedly that she would not be allowed to go down, always telling the policeman that they were the bodies of soldiers, she saw her Jake as soon as he came. About 12 o'clock, after the troops had been in 15 minutes, the mother's faith was justified.

Strictly afterward she came back up the steps and stood the officer. "You should just see my Jake look fine!"

A somber note in the home-coming celebration was struck when shorted by after arrival Regimental Adjutant Christmasman was approached for permission to permit the departure of Saddler Arthur W. Dahlberg of 3517 Oxford street, Madison, Mo., to visit the bedside of his father, G. L. Dahlberg, who is reported near death. He was conveyed to his home in an automobile upon promise to return in time for the regiment's departure.

Many volunteer humorists entered an appearance at car windows just as soon as the trains stopped. "Say, buddy," asked one bronzed private. "What town is this?"

"Say," queried a lanky artilleryman solemnly. "What in Sam Hill is the matter with the State of Missouri? Why do you think of it? Why? There's the only State in the union that didn't have a delegation to meet the returning troops at the ports of debarkation. That's why."

"The Red Cross canteen workers," Allen, drawled another. "We think he ought to be shot. No artillery support! Why, hell's fire—oh, well, it's no use to explain." He sniffed his disapproval.

"St. Louis is giving us a splendid reception," said Col. Warner just before the troops fell in for the parade. "The Red Cross canteen workers have attended to our needs in splendid fashion. I do not see how the reception could be improved upon."

Headquarters, Company of the 128th contains one Mexican and one Filipino. The latter, Juan B. Rendon, joined E Battery when it was being organized at Kansas City. He was an orderly of Col. Rumbold as long as he was in command of the regiment. The Mexican soldier, Alvaro Gattion, was drafted in Texas and sent to the 128th with a contingent of men from Camp Doniphan in March, 1918. Both men made good in spite of soldiers, their comrades say.

"The reception grew more cordial as the boys were beautiful all the way from Boston to St. Louis," said all other towns faded off the map.

All My Children Take Father John's Medicine And Depend Upon This Pure Food Tonic For Their Good Health.

My daughter Mary has been taking Father John's Medicine and she is getting along fine. I have heard that Father John's Medicine is the best medicine I ever tried. My children all love it. My sister advised me to use it. (Signed) Mrs. D. Franco, 324 Pacific St., Paterson, N. J.

All over the country mothers agree that Father John's Medicine is a tonic which depends on to keep their children well and strong; to give them strength to ward off colds and coughs—and because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs, it is the best of all medicines. It has a history of more than sixty years of success—ADV.

DISTRICT ST. LEADING CO. IN VICTORY

\$69,302,000, or Cent of Quota, in Eighth Federal Division Last Year

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DISTRICT STILL LEADING COUNTRY IN VICTORY LOAN

\$69,302,000, or 35.5 Per Cent of Quota, Subscribed in Eighth Federal Reserve Division Last Night.

ST. LOUIS HAS TAKEN \$17,423,000 IN NOTES

County Apparently Leading Section—Tennessee and Indiana Fighting for State Honors.

The St. Louis (Eighth) Federal Reserve District still is leading the rest of the country in the Victory Loan campaign, it was announced last night at Washington, and St. Louis city continues to gain on the district.

Up to last night the district had subscribed a total of \$69,302,000, which is 35.5 per cent of its quota of \$195,000,000, and the city had subscribed \$17,423,000, or 33.6 per cent of its quota of \$51,842,650. St. Louis County had subscribed \$9,900,000, and apparently is leading the entire district, figures from other states up to last night not being available.

Subscriptions by district and percentages of district quotas, as announced at Washington last night, follow:

DISTRICT	Subscriptions, age.	Percent.
St. Louis	\$17,423,000	33.6
Chicago	17,269,000	26.04
Boston	9,710,000	24.18
Minneapolis	34,358,000	21.81
San Francisco	41,850,000	21.46
Philadelphia	56,890,000	18.37
Richmond	38,295,000	18.22
New York	201,000,000	14.82
Dallas	11,353,000	12.01
San Antonio	32,720,000	10.85
Atlanta	8,348,000	4.34

Among large subscriptions announced today was that of the Shipbuilding Hardware Co., \$200,000; Swift & Co., \$75,000; Hotel Statler, \$25,000; and John C. Cafferata, restaurant owner, \$25,000.

St. Louis City, which has subscribed \$17,423,000, and its employees pledged \$17,500.

Figures Up State Sections.

A tabulation of the district figures up to Saturday midnight showed Indiana and Tennessee still fighting for first place, with Indiana leading by a narrow margin. The two state divisions have been running neck and neck almost since the campaign began.

State in the district. The standing and amount subscribed in the district outside of St. Louis, follow:

STATES	Subscriptions, Cent.	Per
Indiana	\$10,088,400	71.5
Tennessee	10,205,800	70.4
Illinois	704,800	56.6
Mississippi	5,744,000	53.7
Arkansas	9,449,400	44.1
St. Louis City	15,139,000	29.9
Kentucky	6,554,900	26.5
Missouri	7,582,100	21.5
Illinois	4,290,750	14.1

Totals \$69,302,150 35.5

It has been announced at Washington that arrangements have been made whereby officers and men may, on application, receive a \$50 Victory Loan and \$10 instead of the \$80 bonus which is being given them.

A letter was received here from Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization of the United States, stating that it will be necessary for some communities to over-subscribe their quotas if the loan is to fall. Conditions have changed in some localities so that it will not be possible for them to attain their quotas, he stated.

Sales at Fur Auction.

A team of salesmen yesterday visited the International Fur Exchange, where the spring auction was in progress, and sold \$1,025,000 of Victory notes. The fur company had included a subscription for \$200,000.

Fur Funerals. Fur Co., and \$20,000 each by Philip B. Fouke, president, and A. M. Ahern, vice president of the company, and \$10,000 by employees.

English, French, Australian, Scandinavian and Japanese, as well as American buyers, subscribed a Paris house of \$5000. Marcus Harris and Ben Harris, of the B. Harris Fur Co., here, took \$25,000 each.

Seaplane Due Today.

Three "gold eagle" German helmets will be awarded to the St. Louis women who buy the most bonds tomorrow, and their names will be wired to Secretary Glass for the woman's national honor roll.

The seaplane which was scheduled to arrive Sunday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will be here today, it was announced. It will make flights over the Mississippi River. It is very large, the wings spread of 58 feet.

The German submarine, to be sent here is now on the Atlantic Ocean. It is expected to arrive here from New Orleans before the loan campaign closes, May 10.

Flights will be made over the city during the latter part of this week. The literature will be continued in bombs that will explode over a loud report. Airplanes are expected over all the larger cities in the district.

Maj. Horace S. Runney of the 15th Artillery, former Excise Commissioner, will receive your "drugs" at the Post-Dispatch at the same rates charged at the main office. Try him!

Text of President's Speech Explaining Revised Covenant

PARIS, April 29.—FOLLOWING is the text of President Wilson's speech before the plenary session of the peace conference yesterday:

Mr. President: When the text of the revised covenant of the league of nations was laid before you I had the honor of reading the covenant in extension. I will not detain you today to read the covenant as it has now been altered, but will merely take the liberty of explaining to you some of the alterations that have been made.

"The report of the commission has been circulated. You yourself have in hand the text of the covenant, and will no doubt have noticed that most of the changes that have been made are in the nature of amendments, not changes in substance, and that, besides that, most of the changes are intended to clarify the document, or, rather, to make explicit what was assumed to be implicit in the document as it was originally presented to you. But I shall take the liberty of calling your attention to the new features such as they are. Some of them are considerable, the rest trivial.

"The first paragraph of article 1 is new. In view of the insertion of the covenant in the peace treaty specific provision as to the signatories of the treaty, which would become members of the league, and also as to neutral states to be invited to accede to the covenant, were obviously necessary. The paragraph also provides for the method by which a neutral state may accede to the covenant.

"The third paragraph of article 1 is new, providing for the withdrawal of a member of the league on a notice given of two years.

"The second paragraph of article 4 is new, providing for a possible increase in the council. The first paragraph of article 5 is new, expressly incorporating the provision as to the unanimity of voting, which was at first taken for granted.

"The second paragraph of article 5 has been added to it that a majority of the assembly must approve the appointment of secretary-general.

"The first paragraph of article 7 names General Assembly of the league and is followed by a second paragraph, which gives the council power to establish the seat of the league elsewhere, should it subsequently deem it necessary.

"The third paragraph of article 7 is new, establishing equality of employment of men and women, that is to say, by the league.

"The second paragraph of article 12 is new inasmuch as it undertakes to give instances of disputes which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration, instances of what have hitherto been called 'justiciable' questions.

"The eighth paragraph of article 15 is new. This is the amendment regarding domestic jurisdiction, that where the council finds a question arising out of an international dispute affects matters which are clearly under domestic jurisdiction of one or other of the parties it is to report to that effect and make no recommendation.

"The last paragraph of article 16 is new, providing for an expulsion from the league in certain extraordinary circumstances.

"Article 21 is new.

Mandates Cannot Be Forced.

"The second paragraph of article 22 inserts the words with regard to mandates, 'and who are willing to accept it' thus expressly introducing the principle that a mandate cannot be forced upon a nation unwilling to accept it.

"Article 23 is a combination of several former articles and

also contains the following: A clause providing for the just treatment of aborigines; a clause looking toward a prevention of the white slave traffic and the traffic in opium and a clause looking toward progress in international prevention and control of disease.

"Articles 25 specifically mentions the Red Cross as one of the international organizations which are to connect their work with the work of the league.

"Article 26 permits the amendment of the covenant by a majority of the states composing the assembly, instead of three-fourths of the states, though it does not change the requirement in that matter with regard to the vote in the council.

"The second paragraph of article 26 is also new, and was added at the request of the Brazilian delegation, in order to provide that the first choice of the four member states who are to be added to the five great Powers on the council is left to this conference.

Nominates Sir Eric.

"I move, therefore, that the first secretary-general of the council shall be the honorable Sir James Eric Drummond, and second, that until such time as the assembly shall have selected the first four members of the council to be represented on the council in accordance with Article 4 of the covenant, representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain shall be members; and, third, that the Powers of the council shall be represented on the council of the league of nations as requested to name representatives who shall form a committee of nine to prepare plans for the organization of the league and for the establishment of the seat of the league and to make arrangements and to prepare the agenda for the first meeting of the assembly, this committee to report both to the council and to the assembly of the league.

"I think it not necessary to call your attention to other matters which I have previously discussed in the course of the signing of the armistice on Nov. 11.

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COVENANT DISAPPOINTS WRITERS IN PARIS

Some Newspapers Say France's Resignation Must Be Due to Special Guarantees.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 29.—The covenant of the league of nations aroused little enthusiasm in the press of this country. Indeed many of the principal newspapers abstain from comment altogether. L'oeuvre, which has always been a champion of the league and of President Wilson, says:

"Speaking generally, we are bound to say the pact of the league of nations causes a certain amount of disappointment. Its 26 articles constitute really the statutes of the league of governments to safeguard the territorial integrity and are not a new charter of the law of nations which had been hoped for."

The newspaper thinks that the resignation shown by Belgium, Japan and the United States to the pact of the league of nations is due to the fact that the pact does not contain the special guarantees which were known perhaps "when diplomacy is no longer secret."

Writing in the Echo de Paris, "L'oeuvre" declares outright: "The league of nations is dead before birth."

He also refers to rumors of treaties being made between the allied Powers and Germany. These are all the claims of Clemenceau, and Foreign Minister Pichon allege they hold favorable alliances in their portfolios. These promises must be beautiful, complete and eloquent to justify such a position on the part of the French Ministers.

All the newspapers point out that great concessions were made by France. Some of the Journals go so far as to declare that these concessions amount to a surrender. As a whole, however, the press expresses the hope that later amendments will result in satisfying what are regarded as legitimate claims of France and the other countries which, as the Havas Agency summary of the moment words it, "showed their moderation by abstaining from insisting yesterday upon an immediate vote" in the changes in the covenant which they were advocating.

The properties must be returned in the same physical condition in which they were taken over, to do this now, without added revenue to meet wage demands and increased cost of operation, would wreck the entire industry.

By proclamation of the President, the entire wire service, with the exception of cable lines, was taken over by the Government on July 31 last, and placed under the direction of the Postoffice Department. The proclamation as to cable control, as shown by Postoffice Department files, was signed by the President on Nov. 2, but no announcement as to this action was made until the signing of the armistice on Nov. 11.

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Further controversy involved the Postal Telegraph Co., when officials of that company objected to the Postmaster-General's plan to amalgamate the Postal company with the Western Union. As a result of the controversy, Burleson dismissed from Government service Edward Reynolds, vice president and general manager of the Postal company, and A. B. Richards, recently president of the Postal company's Pacific coast division.

Orders issued by the Postmaster-General providing for a nation-wide increase in telephone rates, which resulted in additional controversies and legal action in a number of states, from some of which suits have been appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The Postoffice Department recently called upon to settle a strike of telephone operators in New England and members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America have completed the canvass of a strike vote.

Wire Control Board.

The land wire systems under Government control have been under the direction of the Wire Control Board, with First Assistant, Postmaster-General Koons in charge of organization and administration. The cable lines have been under the direct control of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union company.

Proceedings involving the right of the Postmaster-General to take over control of both the cable and land line systems are now pending in the Supreme Court. The effect of the turning back of the systems upon pending cases is a subject upon which officials refuse to comment, although it is believed that the proposed prompt return of the cable systems will render a decision by the court unnecessary. Arguments in cases arising from the Postmaster-General's order increasing rates are to be heard by the Court next Monday.

RAIN UPSETS PLAN TO START ATLANTIC AIR RACE TODAY

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, N. F., April 29.—The Transatlantic airplane race was upset by Newfoundland's fickle weather. Although midcoast conditions reported as favorable, black clouds gathered off shore during the forenoon and soon a heavy rain began to fall. There was no indication of a let-up.

Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry Hawker, his Australian rival, each had his belongings packed and the wings of his machine preened this morning for flight toward Europe.

Text of Nine Labor Principles Incorporated in Peace Treaty

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—THE nine clauses proposed by the commission on international labor legislation for insertion in the peace treaty adopted by the peace conference in plenary session at Paris yesterday, were made public here today by the State Department.

Among the principles incorporated are a standard eight-hour day, weekly day of rest, the abolition of child labor, equality of pay for men and women, and working "right of association for all lawful purposes."

The text of the clauses as adopted follows:

"The high contracting parties, recognizing that the well-being, physical, moral and intellectual, of industrial wage earners is of supreme international importance, have framed a permanent machinery associated with that of the league of nations to further this great end. They recognize that difference of climate, habits and customs of economic opportunity and uniformity in the conditions of labor difficult of immediate attainment. But, holding as they do, that labor remedies, (probably error in transmission) be regarded merely as an article of commerce, they think that there are methods which all industrial communities should endeavor to apply so far as their special circumstances will permit.

Equal Pay for Women.

"The principle that men and women should receive equal remuneration for work of equal value.

"The standard set by law in each country with respect to the conditions of labor should have due regard to the equitable economic treatment of all workers lawfully resident therein.

"Each state should make provision for a system of inspection by which women should take part in order to insure enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the employed.

"Without claiming that these methods and principles are either complete or final, the high contracting parties are of opinion that they are well fitted to guide the policy of the league of nations, and that if adopted by the industrial communities who are members of the league and safeguarded in practice by an adequate system of such inspection, they will confer lasting benefits upon the wage earners of the world."

Shower of Flowers for 128th in Kansas City Tonight

Also for the 110th Ammunition Train That Will Arrive Here From Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—A shower of flowers is planned for the 128th Field Artillery and the 110th Ammunition Train, both of the Thirty-fifth Division, which are expected to arrive in Kansas City tonight. The 128th is coming from St. Louis and the 110th from Chicago, and both are to proceed to Camp Funston for demobilization.

Mrs. James Green, canteen chairman for the Red Cross, said in her announcement to the public:

"If our people knew a better use for garden flowers than to bring them to the station for our returning boys, let them keep the blossoms at home. We want the Red Cross booth to be swamped under a mountain of flowers. They are plentiful and yet they mean a lot to be given to nothing more, inviting than muddy French camp barracks."

Paris Fair Is Opened.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 29.—The Paris Fair, which German long-range guns and air raids made impossible last year, was formally opened Saturday by President Poincaré and other Government and municipal officials. The exhibition is being held on the Esplanade Invalides, near the French Foreign Office. There are more than 1500 exhibitors, whereas in 1917 there were only 1800.

Leon Bourgeois, for France, received two hundred and twenty-five France additional security. One provided for the creation of a committee to ascertain and exchange military and naval programs, information regarding armaments, were not matters. The other provided for a permanent organization for the purpose of considering and providing for naval and military measures to enforce obligations arising from the high contracting parties under the covenant, making it immediately operative in all cases of emergency."

M. Bourgeois argued that such security was essential to France because of the extended frontiers of that country, which, as President Wilson had declared in the French Senate, were the frontiers of the world's liberties. The amendments of M. Bourgeois, however, were not pressed. M. Clemenceau then put the question of the adoption of President Wilson's motion, which prevailed without a formal vote.

Foreigners living in the bluff section of the city witnessed an inspiring spectacle, five fires raging simultaneously and spreading confusion and terror among the people who vainly struggled to save their belongings. The Mayor has started a relief fund for those left destitute.

775,470,000 FIRE IN JAPAN

By the Associated Press. TOKYO, April 29.—The monetary loss in yesterday's great fire is estimated at 15,000,000 yen, or approximately \$7,470,000. Thousands of people are homeless. The loss of life was two killed, besides the 1000 injured. The Japanese quarters were burned, including public buildings and houses. It was the most disastrous conflagration in the history of Yokohama.

Foreigners living in the bluff section of the city witnessed an inspiring spectacle, five fires raging simultaneously and spreading confusion and terror among the people who vainly struggled to save their belongings. The Mayor has started a relief fund for those left destitute.

IT'S EASY to pay the kofu way—Don't pay the kofu way. National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 303 N. 5th st.; open every evening—ADV.

Samuel Gompers Improving.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—The physicians attending Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was injured here Sunday, when a street car collided with a taxicab in which he was riding, said his condition today was considered satisfactory.

AGU DOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Often Followed by Serious Gastric Ulcers. Says Authorities. Most Frequent Cause of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Says Keep Stomach Sweet With Magnesia.

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach," says a well-known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis, accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with more acid. The habit of eating only food that is hard to digest, the only food temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines. The acid which caused the trouble, remains in your stomach as dangerous as ever.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bismarck Magnesia, and only will the pain vanish, but your muscles will digest naturally. There is nothing better for an acid stomach than a good magnesia bath. Soaks up the acid, drives it out, and leaves a soothing, protective film on the stomach wall. Bismarck Magnesia is the special magnesia that should be used for this purpose. It can be obtained from any reliable drug, food or health store or in tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use. It is not a cathartic and is not at all expensive—ADV.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN HURT FATAL BY AN AUTO

Contractor Says He Dashed in Front of Machine on Gravois Road in Stopping Position.

Hans Glock, 55, of Affton, Mo., died at St. Anthony's Hospital at 4 a. m. today from injuries suffered at 10 o'clock last night, when struck by an automobile driven by Frank A. Knapstein, 52 years old, contractor and builder, 2224 South Dakota street, as Knapstein was driving east on Gravois road near 8400 N. West. The only articles found in the dead man's clothing was a business card of the H. J. Weber & Sons Nurseries and \$1.30.

Glock was identified at 10:30 a. m. today by F. A. Weber, secretary of the nursery company, by which he was employed.

Knapstein, with the assistance of his two sons, placed the injured man in the machine and drove to the hospital. He was released on his own recognizance.

Knapstein said the accident was unavoidable, that he was driving at a moderate speed when the man suddenly darted out from the side of the road into the middle of the street in a stopping position as if in search of something he had lost.

When picked up, Glock had no hat, and it is supposed he was searching for his hat, blown off by the wind, when struck by the auto. He suffered a fractured skull, fractured leg and arm and fractured ribs. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital and died without regaining consciousness.

Skidding Machine Slightly Injures Four Persons.

Four persons were slightly injured at 4 p. m. yesterday by the automobile of Samuel A. Walker, vice president of the Acme Cement and Plaster Co. of Normandy, St. Louis County, when it skidded onto the sidewalk at Westminster place and Sarah street.

The injured were Mrs. Kate Inskeep, 55, 4137 McPherson avenue, Florence Perkins, 12, and her sister, Ida, 15, 4132 Westminster place, and Frieda Levensmeier, 14, 4105 Olive street.

Walker had swerved his car suddenly to prevent colliding with another machine.

LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO WILL GIVE 128TH MEN OLD JOBS

C. of C. Has Prepared Pamphlet With 654 Firms' Names to Be Distributed Among Soldiers.

The men of the 128th Artillery today will get the names of the firms that have promised to give employees their old jobs. A list of 654 firms who signed a telegram to Gen. Pershing, asking him to inform men of St. Louis units that their old jobs were waiting for them, has been printed in booklet form by the Chamber of Commerce, and they will be given to officers of the regiment today, who, in turn, will distribute them among the men.

In the cablegram Gen. Pershing was asked to particularly convey the message to men of the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-ninth Divisions and the Twelfth Engineers.

Made Attache to Poland.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Capt. David C. Hanrahan has been detailed as naval attaché at Warsaw, Poland. This is the first appointment of an attaché to the Polish Republic by the United States. Capt. Hanrahan has been serving as port officer at Danzig, Germany.

SWOPE'S 51st Anniversary Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday!

Following our established custom, we shall celebrate our Fifty-First Anniversary by allowing a

10 Per Cent Discount

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Absolutely no "strings" attached to this offer. Everything in the store tomorrow at a discount of ten per cent—men's women's and children's shoes, hosiery and accessories.

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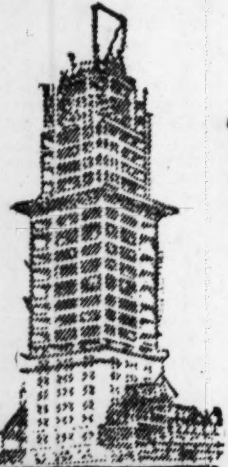
Mabel McCane Has Fine Setting for Her Dancing Act.

Mabel McCane, a St. Louis girl, assisted by Grant and Wing, agile dancers, and Al Sexton, ragtime announcer, is featured in this week's bill at the Orpheum. The act is lavishly staged. Miss McCane sings several songs of the musical comedy type and does Spanish and Indian dances.

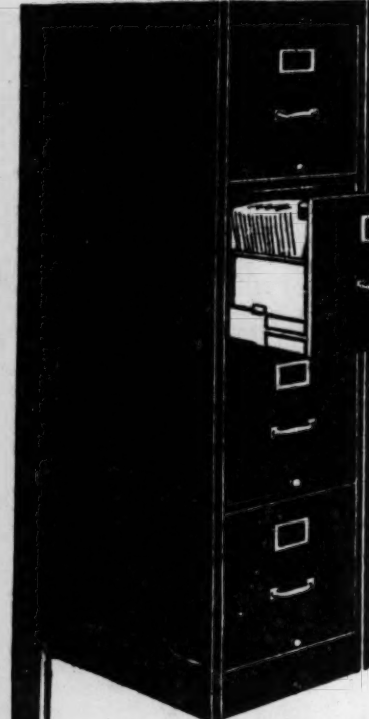
Jack Northworth works hard to put over one of his typical vocal and

conversational monologues. Janet Adair, with the copper-haired Miss Adelphi at the piano, sings syncopated songs. Tom Smith and Ralph Austin, eccentric singers and dancers, have a funny act in which they make their entrance in a rowboat and their exit in a cab. Hampton and Blake bombard each other with rapid-fire repartee. Dorothy Brenner does the perennial child impersonation act and the Ramsdells and Deyo have a novelty dancing act.

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'We Wanta Go Home,' Sing Boys of the 138th on Reaching Newport News

**Up All Night on Ship Straining at Lights to See
Homeland Again and Nobody Tired and
All Happy on Landing.**

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Monday, April 28.—"We wanta go home," is sung at the top of the voice, with a smile, and a clear conscience by our soldiers now, and nobody frowns upon the song which was frowned upon a few months ago.

Thus has the aspect of grim determination which characterized the men of the 138th when they went away changed to one of care-free abandon in the sense of duty performed.

The St. Louis official reception committee, still many miles away, not arriving until 11 o'clock, was caught napping as the Aqueduct slipped at 7:20. Miss Isabel Lindsay, sister of Private Walter Lindsay of E Company, and myself were the only St. Louis women so fortunate as to be present when the ship, noisy and running over with smiling faces from railing and porthole, drew up alongside the pier.

The men had been up all night straining at lights in the distance, many of them told us, but all eyes rivaled the sparkling sunlit sea in brilliance this morning, and nobody thought of being tired.

"How did you like France?" was one tired form of salutation, though some of the answers will seem a bit unfair among people who rejoice in the wisdom of perspective.

France and Flat River.

"France was awfully behind the times to up-to-date Americans," said one doughty. "It might be different in Paris, but where we were the people were not smart. They were awful dumb," was the judgment of Ollie C. Reader of Flat River.

"That river? Is he telling you about that river?" yelled a group in derision while Private Reader was talking to me.

The memory of long marches had faded away in the 10 days of enforced rest on shipboard, but the memory of slung gullion had not. Every conversation, though you might try to steer it into other channels, would finally bring up at the one subject, food.

"The first thing I'm going to do when I get out of this army is to eat two fried chickens and one chocolate layer cake," declared Grover C. Hood of St. Francis, Mo.

"I've got 52 invitations to come to Sunday dinner once a year from now on," exclaimed Clarence C. Lewis of 3640 Shenandoah avenue, smacking his lips.

"Want a taste of garlic?" announced Tony Haenny of 4221 Maryland avenue. "Oh, yes, I got a whiff of it sometimes in France, but you couldn't get a taste unless you had boocoo France."

"Well, you would, too, if you had had to pay \$2 for an order of French fried pomme de terre," was an echo from another quarter.

E Company Pennant.

Miss Lindsay waved a pennant in the colors and insignia of E Company and everywhere it went the company flocked around her. She had been commissioned by various mothers to carry letters and these letters were lined with something more substantial than mere words of greeting. Immediately she was adopted as sister of E Company, but as waitress taking orders for meals to be served back home, I could have crowded her as a contestant for popularity in other quarters.

Ham and eggs was the order all ready on the lips of Clifford Davis, 4926 Devonshire avenue. Pork tenderloin, demanded George C. Bentley, 6074 Page boulevard, and there was every evidence that I wouldn't have had to wait an instant for an order from each of the other 3118 of our own 138th if I could have got around to them.

"What's the first thing you want to do when you get back home, get a job?" was a question it seemed natural to ask. Occasionally, but not often, it elicited a serious response. It seemed news to most of them that people were worrying over providing jobs for soldiers.

"I want to loaf for a while before I go to work," agreed group after group.

Sergt. Eubank, aged only 20, but a thoughtfully disposed youth, said he had observed that few fellows want to go back to the jobs they left. "They all want to do something different, and I think it will be hard for any of them to settle down to indoor work," he said.

Clothier to Be Writer.

Sergt. Haemmerle, who was the hero of a newspaper story of the Vosges hike and who used to be in the clothing business, says he is going to be a writer; that he has kept a diary and has a lot of material for stories.

Joe Dutton, 4440 Farlin avenue, told of addresses by Maj. Comfort and other officers on the voyage home in the effort to reorganize the old First Regiment.

"The boys all hooted at the idea at the time," he said, "but last night lots of us were clubbing together and agreeing that we would be ready to re-enlist when they wanted us."

The Argonne Forest and wearisome marches of other days were forgotten apparently as they sweated and toiled under heavy packs, made heavier in many cases by homemade wooden kits containing souvenirs, as they toiled and sweated in what they knew was almost their last march toward a camp. Songs burst from their lips with always some such refrain as "Onward Christian Soldiers, Marching as Toward Home."

French phrases were aired. "Bon

Jour, Mademoiselle," one would shout, and another retort, "They are enot mademoiselles, they're all ladies here."

Fruit, Cake, Lemonade.

Women residents along the way did their part toward bridging the distance between sons and mothers back home. They came out of the houses with baskets of cake, fruit, lemonade. A Captain in Headquarters Company bore proudly half a bunch of bananas which had been thrust upon him. The boys did not notice a discrepancy of a reception committee from home. They thought they were having a grand reception, they said.

On the pier, while companies were being assembled, was a good chance to chat with individuals.

Not a bit hard to get acquainted was it for one woman among some thousand men who hadn't talked to a woman from home for a long time. You believe, everywhere I stopped an olive drab wall, knitted together with smiling faces from derisive was quickly formed about me.

One soldier sitting off apart had his arm about a bright-faced little boy of about five. "Is that child yours?" I asked. "No, ma'am," he replied. "He's just about the first child I've seen for a long while that could talk. We saw quite a number of ladies that could talk. Red Cross ladies and Salvation Army ladies, but no child that could talk anything so as you could understand."

STRASSBERGER LEFT \$8535

Also Owned Building at Grand and Shenandoah Avenues.

Carl Clemens Strassberger, 3524 Sidney street, who died March 19, left personal property valued at \$8,635.43 and real estate consisting of a building at Grand and Shenandoah avenues, the value of which was not estimated, according to an inventory

filed in the Probate Court this afternoon. The personal property included 8 shares of stock in the Strassberger Conservatory of Music, the value of which was given as \$1000 a share. Strassberger's will bequeathed his estate to his widow, Mrs. Matilda Strassberger, with the exception of \$5 each to his two daughters, Mrs. Archie Bartels and Miss Matilda Strassberger.



Welcome Home!

Members of the 128th Field Artillery

We are glad to extend to you a cordial welcome home and trust that you will all soon be back in civil life to take your places in the great reconstruction work of the Peace you have had such a big part in winning.

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It cost millions to fight—it will cost millions more to finish the job—do your share again and buy Victory Bonds.

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THE men and women who learned the true meaning of patriotism during the war are the ones who are buying Victory Bonds.

Reduced Prices Are Now in Effect On Highest Grade Apparel

Special Purchases and Regular Lines of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts Are

offered at prices that will not fail to interest the woman who has been looking forward to purchasing a Spring outfit at a saving. There are hundreds of desirable new styles in suits, coats and dresses in this big collection and all the Spring materials, colors and recent style features are shown.

Suits \$25 \$35 \$45

Dresses \$15 \$25 \$35

We have also taken a few of our HICKSON original models in Dresses and marked them 1/2 price. There is but one of a style; if your size is in this lot you will find a bargain long to be remembered.

Coats and Separate Skirts Are Also Offered at Specially Reduced Prices

(Third Floor.)



Announcing Extreme Price Reductions On Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Small Lots and Odds and Ends of Many Popular Selling Numbers

DUE to the big selling of Spring Footwear the last few weeks, sizes and styles have become broken, and we have short lines of many good-looking Pumps and Oxfords. To make way for the new goods coming in we have decided to close out these lines at an exceptionally low price. We could not duplicate these Shoes for the price quoted. **\$4.90**

There are Oxfords and Pumps of fine patent leather, glazed kid, tan calf, tan kid, white washable kid, black ooze leather and black satin. All are smart, good-looking Shoes, with either high French heels or low military heels. There are all sizes and widths represented, but not in each style. Priced special, Wednesday only, at \$4.90 pr. (Main Floor.)

The Rugs in the May Sale

—are from America's best makers and represent a wonderful collection of weaves and designs. The offerings are much below the usual pricing.

Wool Wilton Rugs, \$67.50

Extra heavy grade, in beautiful designs and colorings, which are ideal for living-rooms and dining-rooms. Size 9x12 feet, finished with heavy linen fringe.

Art Loom Rugs, \$42.50

Seamless Art Loom Turkestan Rugs, extremely heavy, designs in the darker neutral shades, suitable for dining-rooms and offices. 9x12 feet.

Brussels Rugs, \$29.75

"Empire" Brussels Rugs, best make, seamless styles, small all-over designs. 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs, \$42.50

Hartford's Bussorah and Bigelow's Electra Axminster Rugs, in an unusually large variety of pretty designs. Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 1/2 feet.

9x12-Ft. Vogue Rugs, \$13.50

Beautiful dainty colorings, in shades of tan, blue, gray and green, ideal for bedrooms.

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.29

Heavy quality Inlaid Linoleum, in block, tile and hardwood effects—many different designs to choose from.

4-Yard-Wide Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 85c

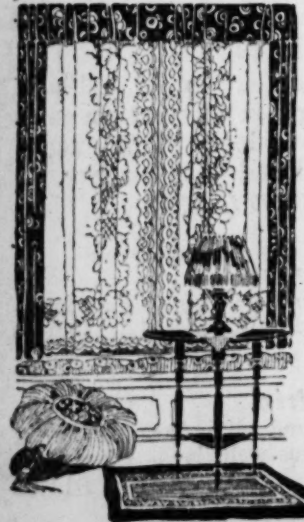
Cook's best grade Cork Linoleum, in a full assortment of designs. Slightly imperfect.

Felt-Base Linoleum, Sq. Yard, 59c

Beautiful Art-Oleum—the finest felt-base Linoleum—3 yards wide, in designs suitable for bathrooms and kitchens. (Fourth Floor.)

The May Sale of Curtains

—includes many special purchases, which enable us to offer some of the most unusual values it has been our good fortune for many months. Our advice is to supply your every need in this sale:



At \$2.95 Pair

An unusual group of Curtains, comprising Filet, Cable and Scotch Net weaves, in white, ivory and beige—scalloped and with lace edge borders.

At \$3.55 Pair

Marie Antoinette, Novelty Braided, Motif, Voile and Marquisette, Filet and Scotch and Cable Net Curtains—styles suitable for any room.

At \$4.95 Pair

Comprising Renaissance, Lacet Arabian, Cluny, fine English Cable Net, Scotch and Filet Net Curtains—styles that will appeal to the homelover. Unusual values.

At \$6.95 Pair

Lace Arabian, Cluny, Renaissance and Point Milan Curtains, suitable for living and dining rooms. Elaborate patterns and exceptional values.

Linenized Cretonnes at 50c Yard

These are the discontinued numbers of a well-known manufacturer—all in full bolts, insuring sufficient quantity to meet every requirement.

Included are beautiful Japanese, bird and foliage designs, for making overdraperies, slip-covers, etc. Every piece is perfect. (Fourth Floor.)

Pink Corsets and Bandeaux

Two Specially Priced Groups

SOME especially good models are in this group of Corsets which we are offering at a special price. There are front or back lace models of pink brocade, well boned and with fancy trimmed tops. Sizes 20 to 33. The lot includes two high-class makes in new and desirable styles. Special price **\$2.85**

Pink Bandeaux, 79c

At the same time you purchase a new corset you should select several bandeaux to wear with it. These are of pink wash silk with ribbon shoulder straps. All sizes—special **79c** (Second Floor.)

The May Sale of Art Needlework

Doilies—Filet lace, in all-over patterns, fine mesh, 12-inch size; each, **39c**

Boudoir Slips—Philippine hand-embroidered on fine quality white batiste—square or oblong shape; while lot of 50 lasts, **\$1.75**

Stamped Scarfs, 18x45 and 18x50 inches; also Centerpieces, 36-inch size, in designs for solid embroidery; each, **50c**

Dresser Scarfs—With Filet lace motifs on either end and Filet lace panels through center; exceptional at **\$1.90**

Stamped Towels—Large and small sizes, some with hem-stitched edges, **39c**

Crochet Cotton—Large assortment of colors, all in size 3; very special, **ball, 5c**

Stamped Corset Covers—Semi-made of good quality nainsook, **25c** (Second Floor.)

FURNITURE

3-Piece Chamber Suite, \$171.50
Consisting of Dresser, Chest of Drawers and Bow-end Bed, exceptionally well constructed of brown antique mahogany, Tudor period. Illustrated below.
Vanity Dressing Table to match at **\$60.00**

9-Piece Dining-Room Suite, \$195.00

Consisting of 54-inch Buffet, 54-inch Table, Service Table with long drawer, 3 Side Chairs and one Armchair, upholstered in tapestry or genuine leather. Queen Anne period, built of American walnut.

Davenport Tables, \$41.00

Italian Renaissance period, of mahogany, nicely finished. Size 18 inches x 66 inches.

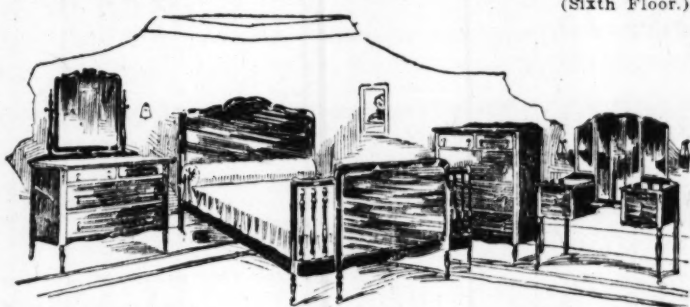
Mahogany Rockers—Queen Anne period, upholstered in silk damask, spring seat; special at **\$29.75**

Chairs to match at **\$29.75**

Mahogany Gate-Leg Tables—42x45 inches, suitable for small apartment, **\$18.95**

Mahogany Chairs—With wood seat to match above Tables, strongly made, **\$4.00**

Mahogany Day Beds—Spring seat, upholstered in figured cretonne; a wonderful value at **\$43.50** (Sixth Floor.)



Housecleaning Needs

It is essential at this time to gather together the devices that conserve time and minimize labor. These few items are suggestive:



Ready-mixed Paints—High grade, 32 different colors. Qt., 85c; 1/2 gal., \$1.50; gal., \$2.75

Screen Paint—Black or green. 1/2 pt., 25c; pt., 40c; qt., 70c

Alabastine—All the wanted colors; 5-lb. package, 59c

Floorshine—A varnish that comes in colors, for renewing old furniture, woodwork, etc. Pt., 75c; qt., \$1.30; 1/2-gal., \$2.35

Valspar—A pure varnish for linoleum; makes it wear twice as long—1/2-pt., 45c; pt., 85c; qt., \$1.60

1/2-gal., \$2.90; 1 gal., \$5.50

H & H Cleaner—Cleans everything that is cleanable—rugs, curtains, silks, etc. See demonstration. Cake, 75c

Absorbene—A well-known wall paper cleaner, 2 for 35c

"Pride" Soap—Swift's make, a high-grade laundry soap (no mail or phone orders accepted), 10 bars 39c

Water Pails—Galvanized iron; choice of 10 or 12 quart size, 32c

Stepadders—S. B. & F. brand, extra well made, 5-ft. size, \$1.69

O'cedar Polishing Mops—Large size, triangular shape, adjustable handle, 98c

Wool Wall Dusters—Come with both long and short handle—easily washed, priced, \$1.39

Wayne Cedar Bags—Large size, mothproof and dustproof—each bag fitted with hanger; special, \$1.19

Moth Balls—Special at, the pound, 16c

Poultry Wire—2-inch mesh, 18 inches wide, 150 running feet to the roll, at the roll, \$1.95

Carpet Beaters—Wire, with wood handle, 10c

Scrub Brushes—Good quality; special at 10c

Wire Screening—Black, 30 in. wide; special 19c yard

Window Screens

18x33 in., 55c 30x33 in., 85c

24x33 in., 65c 32x37 in., \$1.10

24x37 in., 75c 30x45 in., \$1.45

28x37 in., 89c 36x45 in., \$1.45 (Fifth Floor.)

Wednesday—Baby Day



A SHOP devoted to Baby and a day devoted to special displays in that shop—that is the complete explanation of why Wednesday is known as Baby Day. The Baby Shop is showing all the Summer clothes and things that Baby will need for the warm weather.

Long Skirts of Flannelette and flannel in several attractive designs—priced from 59c up to \$3.95

Sacques and Wrappers of flannelette and cashmere—embroidered in pink and blue—priced from 59c up to \$8.95

Vanta light-weight knit Nighties at \$1.50

Vanta Summer-weight knit Gertrudes at \$1.50

Vanta Binders, tie with twistless tape at 35c

Vanta Shirts, light weight, at 49c

Vanta Merino Teething Bands at 39c

Lap Pads, quilted, 17x18 inches, at 25c

Crib Pads, quilted, 18x34 inches, at 59c

Bird's-eye Diapers, hemmed and ready for use—18x36—1 dozen to package at \$2.00

(Second Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store



A Very Special Sale of Millinery

Banded Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Hats

WE purchased the surplus stock of one of the best manufacturers in New York at less than the cost of materials in these hats, and the great savings will be passed along to you in this sale.

Every woman who is a judge of values will recognize that the Hats in this sale are very exceptional values at the price.

The Sports and Ready-to-Wear Hats come in white, pink and the light Summer shades, also the much desired platted and banded Hats are among the collection. **\$1.50** (Downstairs Store.)

Tub Dresses at \$2.98

AN offering of more than ordinary interest, because of the low price. They are a special purchase lot. Tub Dresses of excellent quality chambray, gingham and percales in solid green, blue and pink. Also Gingham Dresses in beautiful plaids and stripes, and the percales in fancy figures. These Dresses are suitable for street as well as home wear and the trimmings consist of braid, piping of contrasting material, pockets, collars of pique and buttons. Sizes 16 to 46.

Extra Size Dresses

Made of gingham in checks and stripes, in blue, pink and black; several different styles; sizes 46 to 52. **\$2.00**



The May Sale of Cotton Goods

White Voiles, 19c Yard

All White Dress Voiles, made of combed yarns. Come in the 36-inch width. Very popular for Summer wear.

White Poplins—Corded all-white Poplins, at, yard, 20c

White Nainsook—Small corded pajama checks, for undergarments, infants' wear, etc., 36 inches wide, yard, 19c

White Madras—Woven stripes and figures, desirable for shirts and waists, yard, 29c

Bleached Sheets—Ready-made, Mohawk Valley Mills make, best medium weight, size 81x90 inches, each, \$1.39

Bleached Sheets at \$1.50

Ready-made Pequot and Utica Mills Sheets; size 81x90 inches. (No mail or phone orders accepted.)

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Shirting Madras 23c Yard

About 2000 yards; woven corded with printed stripes; 36 in. wide.

Bleached Pillowcase Tubings—Pequot Mills make, seamless, have slight oil spots, 36 inches wide, at 27c yd.; 45 in. wide, 33c yd.

Bleached Towels—Cotton, hemmed, size 17x32 inches, at \$1.45 the doz., or each, 12 1/2c

White Crochet Bedspreads—Extra heavy (3 1/4 pounds), size 78x88 inches; each, \$1.95

Dresser Scarfs—Bleached, hemstitched, size 18x50 in., 25c (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Men's Summer Underwear

A group of samples, seconds and special-purchase lots, at great price savings.



Men's Sample Union Suits—Fine stitch cotton, ribbed lises and balbriggans—all of light gauge weight. Short or three-quarter sleeves and in ankle length. White or ecru color. **\$1.00**

Men's Union Suits—Light-weight mesh, with short sleeves and in ankle length. **55c**

Men's Union Suits—Of nainsook, light and airy—cut in athletic style. All sizes. Also Balbriggan Shirts with short sleeves, and Drawers in ankle length. All sizes. **49c**

Women's Sample Vests at 19c

Just 1200 in the lot—of fine ribbed and Swiss ribbed gauze cotton, in sleeveless style, V or round neck. Cotton, merized or silk taped. Regular and extra sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

MEN OF 138TH ENJOYING LIFE AT VIRGINIA CAMP

Continued From Preceding Page.

patrol at night rather than send another man, worked all night, not rationing for the men the next morning and led his company through artillery fire until wounded.

Corp. C. A. Smith, volunteered and reconnoitered enemy's position through artillery and machine-gun barrage, though knocked down by shell made reconnaissance and reported.

Col. H. S. Hawkins, chief of staff, went to the front, directed attacking troops in disregard of personal safety, reorganizing broken units and inspiring morale by his bravery.

Missing Private Honored.

Private Herbert T. Zoller returned to a zone of machine-gun fire to disable one sound cannon before returning with retreating troops; believed to have been killed.

Private A. A. Ginnap, carried wounded to safety under fire of machine guns in pill boxes 100 meters away.

Corp. Oscar H. Bowers, M Company, showed high bravery in attacking machine-gun nests.

Corp. Jean H. Balmum, M Company, plunged far in advance of a platoon at Cheppy, took a sentry, prisoner and led to capture of 40 men.

Sgt. Zora B. Boland, M Company, reorganized platoon under shell fire after leader was killed and when battalion fell back remained in front and moved wounded to a place of safety.

Private Oral V. Bates, Company M, administered to wounded all night after his battalion had fallen back, refused relief next morning and advanced with his company.

Private John F. Shipman, M Company, same as Bates.

Private Cecil M. Allen, M Company, same as Bates.

Private Fred L. Laird, H Company, brave and intelligent work at Hillenfirst.

Julian Morel, French liaison officer, bravery in leading tanks to the attack on Cheppy.

Maj. Harry W. Thompson, for conspicuous gallantry Sept. 29 before Montrebeau Wood and in the last advance.

Private John H. Scott, D Company, bravery in giving first aid under machine gun fire.

Private Curtiss Bridges, Machine Gun Company, bravery in rescuing wounded on slopes of Vauquois Hill.

Corp. John P. Burke, D Company, bravery in rescuing wounded.

Maj. Ralph W. Campbell, then Captain in the 140th, aiding Col. Rieger, feinted with company, then charged and entered Exerment.

Private Henry W. Pierce, I Company, charged and killed man who wounded him, then continued through action.

Tribute to Maj. Burgher.

Maj. Emil H. Burgher, for steadfast courage in the front line, working constantly under fire and maintaining cheerfulness, which kept up morale of all, received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Capt. Mitchell's statement said in part, "The testimony of a thousand could be added to mine to show that Maj. Burgher did more for the morale of the 138th Infantry on the last battlefield than perhaps any one man in the regiment."

Sgt. Herbert S. Taylor, Corp. Clayton H. Moore and Private Bernard Stone all have been awarded the D. S. C. for gallantry in the Argonne.

Sgt. Ross M. Korn, I Company, commanded the company for two days with great coolness and bravery.

Sgt. Edgar Fallert, I Company, maintained liaison without regard to personal safety.

Corp. William B. Layden inspired men by his bravery in going to their assistance through a barrage.

Cook Frank H. Fleming, though wounded in the foot, kept on, charged and killed three Germans with a pistol and gave his surroundings a chance to escape; killed in action.

Private William P. Wilmoth, after being wounded, fired a while with his automatic machine gun, then crawled up machine gun fire on the German lines.

Private Charles Madden left his post, carrying a wounded man out of No. Man's Lane to the rear under fire, dug hole for him, then returned to his post.

Bugler J. J. Coff of F Company volunteered and with other men, while far in front of the American lines, entered an enemy trench and took 23 prisoners.

Bugler Charles B. Rymer, same as Coff.

Capt. Oliver W. Spencer, for gallantry at Hillenfirst.

Lieut. H. Price, bravery before Cheppy.

Recommendations also have been made in the cases of Lieut. O. C. Christensen, Corp. Satterfield, Private Bowles and Corp. Bentley.

138th to Entrain Sunday.

The 138th probably will start West Sunday.

The tentative troop movement schedule, which virtually has been approved by the War Department, is as follows: Wednesday, April 30, three trains to Camp Funston with approximately 1200 men of 128th, 129th and 130th Machine Gun Battalions, and approximately 500 men for various other camps; Thursday, May 1, four trains to Funston, with approximately 1800 men of the 138th Infantry; Friday, May 2, three trains to Funston, with approximately 1600 men of the 110th Field Signal Battalion, 110th Sanitary Train, 110th Supply Train and 117th Field Signal Battalion and one train of approximately 500 men for the Southwest; Saturday, May 3, approximately 2000 men to various camps; Sunday, May 4, four trains to Funston, with approximately 1800 men of the 138th Infantry; Monday, May 5, four trains

to Funston, with approximately 1800 men of the 140th Infantry.

Precedence in departure of the 138th and 139th will depend on which gets its paper in shape first.

St. Louis officers who returned yesterday on the Nansemond, which brought the 140th Infantry and part of the 139th, were: Headquarters, First Battalion, Lieut. Louis J. Menges, 918 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis; Second Battalion, Lieut. Merle J. Barnett, 3420 Oregon avenue; Com-

pany H, Lieut. Jefferson Sappington, 1307 Shenandoah avenue; Company I, Capt. Harry E. Sugden, 2630 Accomac street.

Through the co-operation of the War Department and the military officers in charge of the port of debarkation, the returning men were well cared for the instant they arrived yesterday.

The Kansas and Missouri men were greeted at the pier by the War Community men. As soon as they

are deloused in the camps they are given leave to visit in Newport News.

One of the officers greeting the welcoming delegations on the pier yesterday said: "Well, it's great to see girls again who use soap and wear silk stockings."

"Debarbed, Deloused, Delighted."

Another big, rangy trooper from Missouri as soon as he was deloused rushed from camp and sent the following telegram to his folks back

home: "Debarbed, deloused, delighted."

Every effort has been made by the War Camp Community Service to entertain the men. In fact, the whole town has been organized for their reception. They will find three officers and enlisted men's Red Circle Clubs, a large hostess house, in which to receive their friends, and in two weeks more the states' welcome home will open. This is the most elaborate welfare proposition

that has ever been attempted. Every state will have a building and a staff of men from the section of the country represented to welcome and help the returning men.

Two soldiers' brides also arrived on the Aeolus. They married American soldiers in France. They were the wives of Sgt. John Alvaler of a medical detachment and Private Clyde L. Crosby of the Twenty-third Engineers. They met their husbands in small villages behind the firing

line. While waiting to get home with their new husbands they are being entertained by the War Camp Community Service.

THERE ARE FIVE WAYS of getting Want Ads to the Post-Dispatch office: Through your druggist, over your phone, by mail, by messenger or personal call—with no difference in prices.

By the Associated Press.

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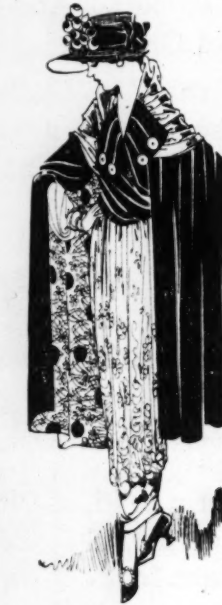
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Welcome Heroes!

The trials are over—the battle is done—and the victory is won! The glorious Red, White and Blue in all its majesty, still flies, as a symbol of the grand ideals for which you fought and bled.

Welcome Victors!



\$1.25 Auto Veils, 69c
STYLISH and serviceable Auto Veils, made of all-silk chiffon, finished with wide hemstitched hem; choice of many desirable light and dark colors.

A Silk Sale Feature: Beautiful Fancy Silks at \$1.69 Yd.

WE select this as one of many important groups in this selling occasion, which is the result of some very fortunate New York underprice purchases. Included in the lot are sport stripes and overplaid in a great selection of color combinations—all of which you may choose from at \$1.69 yard.

\$4 Sport Satins and Pongee Silks, \$2.00

INCLUDED are street shades as well as sport colorings in this group. The qualities of the sport satins are durable and good. The pongee silks are in light sport colorings, such as lavender, pink, reseda, etc. All 36 inches wide.

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Thirty-six-in. Silk Poplin, in the pronounced favorite colorings, Bordeaux, taupe, gray, reseda, green, brown, henna, tan, old rose, wistaria, plum and black and white; yd. \$1.19.

Beautiful New Capes

Are Featured for Wednesday at

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THE finger of fashion has marked for especial popularity among wraps—the Cape. Loosely hanging, graceful and very becoming to the varied types of figures, these lovely wraps stand out above all others—approved by all stylish dressers.

This group includes Capes with collars of contrasting materials and shades; button, tassel and braid trimmed. Choice of fabrics such as serge, wool poplins, Burella and Duvel de laine; in navy, black, henna, Copen, brown, tan and Pekin. Sizes to 42.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Brocaded Corsets

Pink Brocaded Corsets
Made to Sell for \$3.50
\$2.00

MEDIUM bust and long skirt, finished with three pairs of supporters—sizes 20 to 26.
27c for button front Brasieres, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 26 to 44.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$11.75 Marabou Capes, \$8.75

THE soft warmth and light weight of these lovely Capes makes them a popular substitute for the heavy fur scarfs. They are made of fluffy marabou, some with ostrich combinations.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

4000 Yards of Plain Silks

Usual \$2.00 and \$2.50 Qualities **\$1.58**

THIS is indeed one of the sensations of this Silk Sale, and includes fully 4000 yards of the most wanted Silks of the day, such as:

Plain Color Taffetas

In all the new shades.
Beautiful Messalines
In all the new shades.

Heavy Grade Satins

In all the new shades.

**\$1.75 and \$2.00 Crepe de
Chine, \$1.39**
Including every color for street or afternoon dresses.

New Foulards, \$1.58

In a fine assortment of pretty designs in black grounds, with white or colored designs.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Lingerie in the May White Sale

This is the time to most profitably supply your requirements. A broad selection is a feature of the May event that shares honors with the very attractive savings.

Corset Covers, 27c

Made to Sell for 45c
Made of muslin, embroidery trimmed; sizes up to 44.

Muslin Drawers, 39c

Made to Sell for 59c
Trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, open or closed style.

Muslin Petticoats, \$1.00

Made to Sell for \$1.39
Trimmed with embroidery ruffle.

Tub Silk Petticoats

CHOICE of white or pink, in hemstitched tailored style. Regular sizes, \$2.98; extra sizes, \$3.75.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Envelope Chemise, \$1.35

Made of batiste, trimmed in elany lace; ribbon over shoulder.

Batiste Gowns, \$2.00

Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 15, 16 and 17.

Crepe de Chine Chemise, \$2.98

Made to Sell for \$3.50
Comes in bodice or built-up shoulder, in sizes up to 44.



\$3.75 French Serge, \$3.25 a Yard

FIFTY-FOUR-INCH best wool double warp Serge, made from the finest botany yarns, close twill in the wanted navy or men's blue.

Wool Poplin, \$2.75

Fifty-four-inch hard finish Wool Poplin, good weight for suits, coats or capes; in navy blue, Belgian, sand, tan or black.

\$6.50 Tricotine, \$5.75

Fifty-four-inch best wool Tricotine, good weight for suits or capes, in the wanted navy or black.

\$1.50 Black Serge, \$1.25

Yard-wide fine all-wool, double warp Serge, good weight, close twill, jet black.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Union Suits, 69c

Made to Sell for \$1.00
FINE Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, wide knee or tight band top; regular sizes.

Women's Vests, 17c

Seconds of 25c Quality
WOMEN'S Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, bodice style, tape over shoulder.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

25c Chambray, 15c Yd.

Ten to 20 yard lengths of plain gray and blue Chambray; 28 in. wide.

25c Printed Voile, 19c Yd.

In white and tinted grounds with neat printed figures and floral patterns; 27 inches wide.

69c Tissue, 50c Yd.

Tissue Gingham, seconds, in beautiful plaids and stripes; 27 inches wide.

50c White Voile, 35c Yd.

Twenty to 30 yard lengths of fine sheer White Voile, in a fancy plaid effect; 38 inches wide.
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

In Downstairs Store—



New Silk Suits

Made to Sell Up to \$29.50

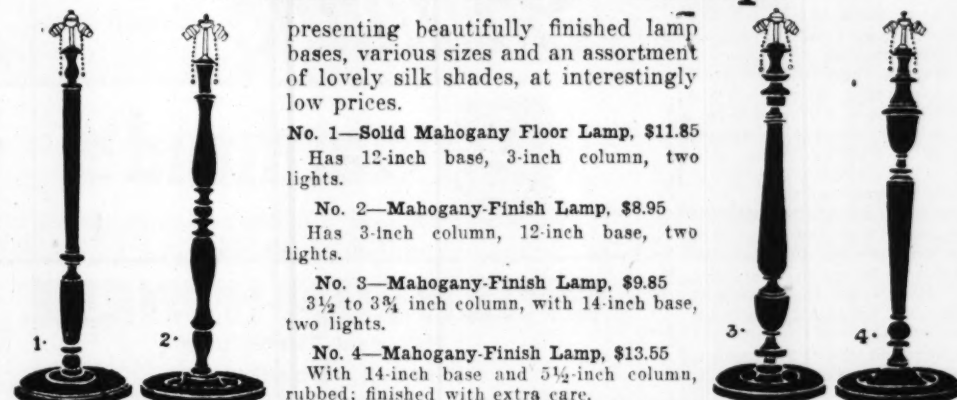
\$15 and \$19.50

SPECIALIZING on Suits of quality silk, including poplins, failles and taffetas.

COME in good-looking styles, trimmed with fancy buttons, buckles, stitching, novelty buttons and collars; colors include Copen, navy, Pekin, taupe, also black.

(Downstairs—Nugents.)

A Sale of Floor Lamps



presenting beautifully finished lamp bases, various sizes and an assortment of lovely silk shades, at interestingly low prices.

No. 1—Solid Mahogany Floor Lamp, \$11.85
Has 12-inch base, 3-inch column, two lights.

No. 2—Mahogany-Finish Lamp, \$8.95
Has 3-inch column, 12-inch base, two lights.

No. 3—Mahogany-Finish Lamp, \$9.85
3 1/2 to 3 3/4 inch column, with 14-inch base, two lights.

No. 4—Mahogany-Finish Lamp, \$13.55
With 14-inch base and 3 1/2-inch column, rubbed; finished with extra care.

Five Offers in Beautiful Shades

Silk Shades, \$9.65
24 in. made of shirred silk in alternating panels, silk lined. All colors.

Semi-Empire Shades, \$11.25
With blue and rose panels and hand-painted birds. All colors and combinations.

Silk Shades, \$13.35
Has solid color panels, alternating in color combinations, silk fringe and bead tassels.

Silk Shades, \$14.85
26-inch Shade, with chenille fringe in mulberry and blue.

Pagoda Shades, \$16.95
24-inch, with shirred panels of figured and plain silks, chenille fringe.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

This Sale for One Day Only—

800 Pairs of Pumps and Oxfords \$3.85

Made to Sell for \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00

Samples, Cancellations and Factory Rejects

Scores of good footwear styles for dress or street wear, but remember the price applies for one day only. French heel Oxfords in brown, white or vici kid or patent. French heel pumps in patent, brown, black or white kid. Military Oxfords in brown kid, mahogany tan, vici kid, white Nubuck and gunmetal. Come in sizes 2 to 8, assorted on tables for easy choosing.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



\$2.00 to \$2.25 Curtains

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ALL double-threaded in a wonderful range of patterns. Also Filet Net Curtains and Voile Curtains, hemstitched and trimmed lace edge. Unusual qualities at this price.

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480 pairs double-twisted Yarns in Scotch net and fine quality Filet Net Curtains, in white and ivory shades in a wonderful range of patterns, also Voile and Marquisette Curtains, some trimmed lace edges, others corner motifs.

\$4.00 Filet Net Curtains, \$2.35

All heavy quality yarns in the popular Filet nets. 10 different patterns in ivory color only.

Panel Curtains \$1.65 and \$1.85

Marquisette and Voile Panels, 2 1/4 yards long, average width, in white and Arabian color, with lace motifs at bottom, beautiful panel effects.

75c and 85c Cretonnes, 45c

50 full pieces, beautiful Cretonnes, 36 inches wide in fine quality reps in the dainty bedroom tones as well as dark verdure effects.

House or Floor Paints, all Colors, 55c Qt.



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gineers Expected Saturday,
110th Supply Train Sun-
day.

138TH TO BE IN NOT
LATER THAN MONDAY

Reception Planned for Each,
and Each Will Parade Over
Route Prepared for Artil-
lerymen Today.

Following the reception today for
the 128th Artillery, the Mayor's Wel-
come Home Committee will turn its
attention to receiving other St. Louis
units, four of which are scheduled to
arrive within a week.

First of these is Base Hospital
Unit 21, which will be here tomor-
row. The Twelfth Engineers is ex-
pected Saturday and the 110th Sup-
ply Train Sunday. The committee
believes the 138th Infantry will be
here Monday, although dispatches
from Newport News, where the reg-
iment landed yesterday, indicated it
might arrive earlier.

Unit 21, which will parade tomor-
row over the same route the 128th
takes today, has been in service
much longer than any other St. Louis
unit, and was one of the first Ameri-
can units to land in France, arriving
there ahead of Gen. Pershing. The
doctors and nurses were recruited
largely from Barnes Hospital, while
most of the enlisted men were stu-
dents at Washington University.

Plans for Unit's Parade.
Because of the short notice of the
hospital unit's arrival, and its size—
about 200 men—the grand stand on
Twelfth street, excepting the review-
ing section, will be thrown open to
the public. While the time of ar-
rival had not been ascertained today,
Lieutenant-Colonel Borden S. Ve-
der, commanding officer, has stated
that the parade must be over before
3 p. m., so the men can go to their
homes before leaving for Camp Fun-
ston. It is not probable that the
nurses will parade with the others.

The unit was stationed at Rouen,
with the British army. It has been
bombed a number of times, but suf-
fered no casualties except the death
of three men from influenza.

The arrival of the Twelfth En-
gineers in New York Sunday morning
was described in yesterday's Post-
Dispatch. The regiment also has had
a long term of service, having left
France 21 months ago. There
were 124 men in the regiment when
it landed yesterday. They were with
the British until shortly before the
Argonne offensive, when they joined
the American forces. A parade over
the same route, under similar ar-
rangements as those made for the
128th Artillery and Unit 21, will be
had for the engineers.

It also will be repeated when the
110th Supply Train, a unit of the
Thirty-fifth Division, arrives Sunday.
Most of the men are St. Louisans.
They landed at Newport News Sun-
day.

Much interest in 138th.
It is not believed by the Mayor's
Committee that any reception will
exceed in enthusiasm and popular
interest that to be given the 138th
Infantry. Nearly all the men and
officers are St. Louisans, the reg-
iment being composed of the old First
and Fifth National Guard Regiments,
which were exclusively St. Louis
units.

The regiment also has suffered
heavier casualties, and engaged in
more spectacular fighting than other
St. Louis units, with the possible
exception of the 354th (Eighty-ninth
Division) Infantry.

60 Men of 35th Division, Discharged,
to Arrive Here Tomorrow.
Telegrams were received today by
relatives of 60 St. Louis men, mem-
bers of the 138th Infantry, serving
at headquarters of the Thirty-fifth
Division, announcing that they will
arrive at Delmar Station at 7 a. m.
tomorrow from Camp Funston,
where they were demobilized last
Saturday. The men went through
Chicago to Camp Funston and did
not pass through St. Louis.

POSTOFFICE CLERK ARRESTED
Had Watch Case in Possession Sent
Through Mail.

Luther L. Jamison of 4830 Cook
avenue, was arrested by Postoffice
inspectors last night, following an
investigation as to how he came into
possession of a gold watch case which
he attempted to sell to two men on
the street several weeks ago. The
police arrested him and reported the
circumstances to the Federal authori-
ties when they learned that he was
a railway mail clerk.

Further investigation showed that
the watch case, identified by its
number, had been sent to the man-
ufacturers to a customer in St.
Louis and had been forwarded over
a mail route on which Jamison
worked.

Admiral Benson Decorated.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 28.—President Poin-
care has decorated Admiral William
S. Benson, of the United States
Navy, with the grand cross of the
Legion of Honor. The ceremony
took place at the Elysee Palace in
the presence of some of the Cabinet
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Orlando will answer your every

wish. Someday it's the mildness
of Orlando—others say it's the
original flavor. Quality is the
answer of many. All are right,
and yet, well, try an Orlando
and learn the secret yourself.



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Orlando comes in ten sizes—10c to 15c. Little Orlando 6c.
Ten sizes enable us to use a fine grade of tobacco
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have stood the test of time.
Purely vegetable. Wonderfully
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Suffer with backache, pain in kidney
and bladder regions, headache, ver-
tigo, rheumatic pains, dizzy feelings
and sometimes fail to recognize where
the trouble lies. Congested kidneys
cause a lot of distress and should
never be neglected. Congested kid-
neys are more dangerous than con-
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right away if you would be well and
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Balmwort Kidney Tablets reduce in-
flammation, and there is no medicine
better.

**“DANDERINE” FOR
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Stop dandruff and double
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for few cents.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation
of the scalp, the hair roots shrink,
loosen and then the hair comes out fast.
To stop falling hair at once and rid
the scalp of every particle of dand-
ruff, get a small bottle of “Dander-
dine” at any drug store for a few
cents, pour a little in your hand and
rub it into the scalp. After several
applications the hair stops coming out
and you can't find any dandruff.
Your hair appears soft, glossy and
twice as thick and abundant. Try
it.—ADV.

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The purified calomel tab-
lets that are entirely free
of all sickening and salu-
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Medicinal virtues vastly improved.
Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold
only in sealed packages. Price 25c.
—ADV.



**Cuticura
For Baby's
Itchy Skin**



You *brave* fellows—you *real* men—you *fighters*—you who gave up your *Jobs*—your *time*—your *ALL*—*W-E-L-C-O-M-E H-O-M-E!*

Welcome home to Mothers, Sisters, Brothers who *love* you. To friends who *admire* you. To St. Louisans anxious to *cheer* you. But, *best of all*, welcome home to your former *Jobs*.

The undersigned—appreciative St. Louis firms—your former employers—have *agreed* to give every one of their returning boys a *job*.

You have fought valiantly and you have *WON*. Now we want to help you!

Your strength has been tried and tested to the uttermost.

Our loyalty and patience has supported you every minute since you departed.

Now, you fighters—yea, *HEROES*—we want to make *VICTORY complete*. We, whose names are here subjoined, have agreed *voluntarily, willingly* and *gladly* to pledge ourselves to *put you back in your former jobs*—as soon as you are ready to come. *WELCOME HOME! W-E-L-C-O-M-E!!!*

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PROSPECT OF PEACE BRINGS OUT GERMAN FLAGS IN COBLENZ

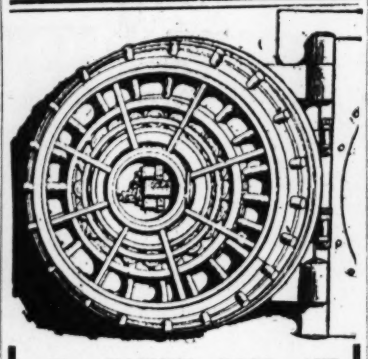
Army Regulations Forbid Flying, However, and Military Police Pull Colors Down.

By the Associated Press.
COBLENZ, Monday, April 28.—Uplifted in spirit by prospects of peace and newspaper reports that the German peace delegates had passed Cologne en route to Versailles, five Coblenz citizens today hoisted German flags. The colors fluttered from their staffs only a short time, all being lowered by the military police, excepting in one case.

almost as soon as they appeared. A crowd of 200 doughboys on leave assembled in the street near a downtown building where a large German flag was flying, but a military policeman relieved the situation by hauling down the flag himself. Army regulations prohibit the flying of German colors except by special permission, which has been granted upon only one occasion since the Americans came. That was in January, when the Burgomaster of Coblenz died.

Reports from the eastern edge of the bridgehead on the Rhine state that in the neutral zone opposite Coblenz there were German flags flying over most houses and the enemy colors were displayed in all villages as far as the outposts could see with glasses. It is indicated that the Germans believe peace soon will be signed and the suspense which has prevailed since the armistice will be broken.

Thought Husband Was Dead.
Lyden B. Royce, 4040 Lincoln avenue, yesterday was granted an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Beatrice L. Royce in Circuit Judge Kimmel's court. He charged she had another husband when he married her. She admitted this in her answer, stating that she thought her first husband was dead when she married Royce.



The MASSIVE DOOR AND FRAME at the entrance to the SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT of the Franklin Bank

is made of MANGANESE STEEL and weighs seventeen tons. This is but one of the safeguards to this most modern FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT. A large number of Five-Dollar boxes have lately been added in order to meet the present unusual demand for this size box. Corner Broadway and Washington Avenue



We Welcome Our Boys HOME

You Did More Than Your Share
"We Will Finish the Job!"

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1/2 BLOCK NORTH OF UNION MARKET

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CUT PRICE SHOES
806-808 N. Sixth St.

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STARTERS FOR FORD CARS
Peerless Starter Sales Agency
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Rhodes-Burford
414 N. Broadway

Swope Shoe Co.
10th and Olive

The St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx

Wolff's
Washington Ave. at Broadway

PLANS STARTED TO REORGANIZE CITY DEMOCRATS

At Meeting Last Night Sam Lazarus Is Empowered to Name Committee to Draft Scheme of Organization.

WORK TO BE DONE IN ALL 28 WARDS

Also Will Be Extended to the 500 Precincts—Folk Wants 200 to Contribute \$10 a Month Each.

Plans for reorganizing the Democratic party in St. Louis were put under way last night at a meeting of prominent members of the party at the Washington Hotel. The call was issued by Sam Lazarus. He was empowered to appoint a committee of 10 to make a tentative draft for a scheme of reorganization. All Democrats in the city will be asked to cooperate.

Lazarus announced it was the ultimate purpose to perfect organizations in each of the 28 wards and each of the 500 precincts of the city. He denied he was a candidate for Mayor, for Democratic National Committeeman or any other office, and said he called the meeting because he realized the need of the local Democracy for "young, vigorous, aggressive blood."

An adequate organization in this city, he said, would aid the party in the State at the next presidential election and possibly prevent Missouri from slipping into the Republican column. Points to Republican Gains. Former United States Senator Wilfley pointed to steady Republican gains in St. Louis as an argument in favor of better organization, and former Gov. Folk said he would aid the movement morally and financially and suggested that 200 Democrats should form the nucleus of the organization and that each pay \$10 a month to defray its expenses.

Dr. John H. Simon suggested an entire reorganization of the party, including the City Committee, and said in his opinion, the central organization, instead of ward committeemen, should dominate party politics in the wards. Simon said the new organization would make a mistake to have affiliations with any of the present 28 members of the City Committee, as it was apparent the rank and file of the party had lost confidence in the City Committee. He suggested the formation of an organization like the old Jefferson Club and the assigning of young Democrats to work in the party's interest in the wards and precincts.

William C. Connett endorsed much of what Simon said, but differed from him on the advisability of cutting away from the present City Committee organization. "I favor harmony," he said, "and I do not think we should fight any Democrat, even though he be a member of the City Committee."

Lee Merriweather and former Judge Daniel G. Taylor spoke in favor of reorganization and of a constructive policy which would bring out the Democratic vote and cut down "the brutal Republican pluralities." Taylor suggested that Lazarus was the man to lead this movement. Speeches in favor of reorganization also were made by Samuel W. Fordyce, Sam B. Jeffries and Campbell Cummings.

To Meet Monday Night. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday night, when, it is expected, Lazarus will name the Committee of Ten. Among those at last night's meeting were: Former United States Senator Xenophon P. Willey, former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, Dr. John H. Simon, William C. Connett, Lee Merriweather, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., former Judge Daniel D. Taylor, James C. Jones, Charles A. Lomp, George T. Priest, Walter D. Thompson, J. D. Perry, Francis Campbell Cummings, John L. Duffy, W. Christy Bryan, Thomas E. Hennings, former Judge William T. Jones, Peter T. Barrett, Frederick H. Frickie, Arthur J. Donnelly, Sidney S. May, Michael Mulvihill, W. F. Carter, John Cashman, Scott Hancock, Samuel B. Jeffries, Fred A. Reid, former Judge Moses N. Sale, former Judge Hiram Moore, James Harvey and Hamp Rothwell.

APRIL IS DIAMOND MONTH—Buy a Diamond on credit. Lettie Brock, 412 floor, 308 N. Sixth st., open evenings—Adv.

500,000 BOOKS WANTED FOR SOLDIERS STILL OVERSEAS

American Library Association Plans to Deliver 500,000 Volumes in France Before July 1. To provide reading for the American forces in France and the Army of Occupation in Germany, the American Library Association is planning to deliver an additional 750,000 books in France before July 1. The American people are called upon for 500,000 books.

The fresh call is because books in the army undergo unusually hard usage. It is estimated that they wear out seven times as fast as books issued by a public library. A few of the authors especially in demand are Rex Beach, Zane Grey, E. R. Burroughs, O. Henry, P. B. Kyne, and Booth Tarkington. The American Library Association will put the books in the hands of the men who need them two weeks after they are received. The books are received at the public library or any of its branches.

PREDICTS ADVANCE SOON IN PRICES OF COKE IN ST. LOUIS

Vice President of the H. W. Warren Co. Says Money Is Lost on Every Ton Produced.

P. H. Woods, vice president of the H. W. Warren Coke Co., whose advertisement quoting Elkhorn-Laclede coke at \$7.75 per ton and St. Louis by-product coke at \$9.50 per ton states that prices soon will advance. He said the company based that statement on the fact that coke producers now are losing money on every ton sold at those prices, and that a nominal increase is certain to come, although it still will be lower than the cost of production.

Woods said that a year ago the price for the by-product coke was \$11.25 per ton and the price for the Elkhorn-Laclede coke \$11 per ton.

NOVICE IN HOLD-UP GAME GETS 10 CENTS FROM PEDDLER

So Disgusted He Throws Pistol Into River and an Hour Later Is Arrested.

When Edward Halk, 18 years old, of Potosi, Mo., held up Edward Moriarity, a hot tamale peddler, at Broadway and Papin street at 1 a. m. today, he got but 10 cents, which he gave back to Moriarity. He was so disgusted with his first experience as a highwayman that he went down to the river and threw his revolver away, he told the police.

Moriarity, who is 49 years old and lives at 819 Hickory street, gave the police a description of the man who had held him up, and Halk was arrested on suspicion an hour later at Sixth and Walnut streets. When asked why he held up the hot tamale

THREE MEN HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 29.—An engineer and two brakemen were injured at Litchfield this morning when one Burlington coal train ran into an open switch and collided with another.

MAN HARK REPLIED THAT HE WAS BROKE

and that he came here looking for work. Moriarity identified Halk after he had confessed.

Hood Ties and Auto Accessories. Geller, Ward & Wagner Hardware Co., 412-14 N. 4th st. Branch 3342 Olive st. —Adv.

The Hot Bread Co.
703 LOCUST ST.
Try our Special Rye Bread—made with caraway seeds, or with molasses. It's the best you will ever eat. PAID BY GRETHER Pres. 703 Locust St.

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BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Sale Spring Skirts

The two skirts pictured here will give you an idea of the splendid styles to be found in this group.

Here are skirts of novelty, plain, wool serges, wool poplins and taffetas in a wonderful variety of models.

Because these are samples, we purchased them at a saving and, therefore, are able to offer values up to \$9.50 at

\$3.98 to \$7.98



20c Sheeting
Fine unbleached Sea Island cotton; 38 1/2 inches wide; remnants; per yard..... **12 1/2c**

50c Pillow Tubing
45-inch; bleached; free from dressing; sale price, yard..... **29c**

18c Toweling
Heavy bleached, absorbent; for kitchen use; full pieces; yard..... **10c**

75c Table Damask
64-inch; fine mercerized; full pieces; sale price, yard..... **49c**

59c Silk-Striped Poplin
27-inch high-grade mercerized silk-finish Poplin with silk stripe designs; in all the Spring shades; wintana; plum, Copen, navy, rose, bisque, pink, greens and black..... **25c**

45c Plaid Gingham
32 in. wide; new; all Spring shades; also pin stripes; styles; yard..... **29c**

Women's Mercerized Hose

Women's Mercerized Hose; black and white; made to sell at 60c; owing to slight imperfections we offer these Wednesday..... **35c**

Union Suits
Women's Ribbed Union Suits; made to sell at 79c; owing to slight imperfections we offer these Wednesday..... **79c**

Shirts
Men's and Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts; made to sell at 69c; owing to slight imperfections we offer these Wednesday..... **69c**

19c Hose
Men's and Women's Cotton Hose; made to sell at 19c; owing to slight imperfections we offer these Wednesday..... **10c**

Bungalow Aprons
Women's Bungalow Aprons; in various styles of fine cotton; sale price, values up to \$1.50; special Wednesday..... **\$1.00**

Girls' Slips
Girls' Princess Slips; beautiful; made to sell at \$1.25; special Wednesday..... **\$1.25**

\$1.98 Georgette Crepe
In flesh or white; for waists or dresses, 40 in. wide; yard..... **\$1.19**

\$1.69 Crepe de Chine
36 inches wide; splendid quality; ivory white crepe; de chine; yard..... **\$1.29**

\$2 Plaid Silks
Yard-wide Taffeta Silks; in plaid combinations; yard..... **\$1.29**

Lace Curtains
\$2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2 1/2 yards long; white or ecru; on sale, pair..... **\$1.69**

Curtain Voile
39c White Curtain Voile, with colored borders; 36 inches wide; fast colors; on sale, yard..... **29c**

\$7 Matting-Rugs
Large selection of Matting Rugs; size 9x12; prettily Oriental and floral patterns; each..... **\$4.98**

Shoe Bargains
Girls' \$3 High and Low Shoes. **\$1.89**

NEPONSET
A guaranteed floor covering; heavy weight; patterned; baked on 100 per cent waterproof; very serviceable for stores and offices; and patterns for every room in the house; special, square yard..... **59c**

\$1.89

How to Judge a Woman by Her Hair

There is real common sense in judging whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not your hair, but the hair with a cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good shampoo. You can enjoy the very best by getting some canthox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Day after day, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will be much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, and the stimulated scalp gives the hair the health which insures hair growth.—ADV.

Irwin's
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SUITS

For Only **\$12.75**

Don't be misled by the ridiculously low price as to the quality of these Suits. SEE THEM! For tomorrow you're going to be treated to the biggest bargain surprise of many months.

Two of the Many Styles at \$12.75

Smart Suits of men's-wear, many serge and Scotch tweeds, in fitted, semi-fitted and box effects. "Can you beat it for only \$12.75?"

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Trimmed Hat Special \$2.19
50 smart Hats trimmed in flowers, feathers and latest novelties. Worth much more; as a Wednesday special, only.

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Widely used because of its exceptional purity and guaranteed dependability. Highly recommended for relieving headaches, colds, neuralgia, grippe and pains resulting from exposure. It fully complies with all Government requirements and is made in St. Louis by Americans for the American public.

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Meyer Brothers Drug Co., St. Louis
The Largest Drug House in the World
Founded in 1852 by Christian F. G. Meyer

JUICE OF LEMONS FOR TAN, FRECKLES

Girls! Make harmless bleaching lotion at home for few cents.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—ADV.

SURE WE'LL FIND MODEL TO
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By the Associated Press
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**SURE WE'LL FINISH THE JOB!
MODEL TO HELP IN DRIVE**

Man Who Posed for Famous Victory Loan Poster Is Tony Avolar of Provincetown, Mass.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 29.—The model of a poster, "sure we'll finish the job," has decided to answer the

appeals of cities to assist personally in the sale of Victory Notes. He is Tony Avolar and lives in Provincetown, Mass., with his wife and four children. Immediately after the first distribution of the picture the Liberty Loan Committee was besieged with pleas to put Avolar on the platform. Avolar is now in Boston ready to make his appearance to boost loan sales. The itinerary arranged will keep him busy until the end of the drive.

The Avolar smile is famous throughout the country and the model is confident that his tour for the loan will be successful. Avolar was born in Provincetown, Mass., 40 years ago. He went to school there and then his parents, who came from the Azores, sent him to work on a fishing smack. Avolar quit the sea to take up the automobile and gasoline business. His wife was born in Alsace Lorraine.

**The Mother's Anxiety**

Every woman who has a daughter in delicate health during these energy-sapping Spring months should read this statement by a young girl:

"Until a year ago, I was healthy and strong, and all my friends remarked how 'peppy' and full of life I was. I stood third in my class and I certainly took the lead in all social activities at our school.

"But of a sudden something happened to me. I became thin-blooded, anemic and run-down. My nerves seemed to go all to pieces.

"And ever since Spring opened, I have been suffering continuously from headaches, fainting spells, indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness. And I can't seem to muster enough strength to do anything or care for anything."

Gude's Pepto-Mangan*"The Red Blood Builder"*

This splendid Spring tonic, appetizer and blood reconstructive helps to overcome all thin-blooded and anemic conditions. It supplies the blood with just the elements it needs. It increases the number of the red blood cells, and their capacity to distribute nourishment to every cell and tissue. Thus the whole system is filled with renewed health, vigor, energy and power. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is easy to digest, exceedingly pleasant to taste. Universally endorsed and prescribed by the medical profession.

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**COMPENSATION LAW
PLEASES LABOR CHIEF**

President Wood of State Federation Discusses Building Trades Opposition to Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 29.—Rube T. Wood, president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, issued a statement today, on the workmen's compensation bill, passed last week by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Gardner yesterday, and discussed its presentation to the members of the Central Trades and Labor Union in St. Louis, Sunday, and discussion of it by Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis.

Following the discussion of the bill by the Central Trades body in St. Louis, a telegram was sent to Gov. Gardner, urging him to veto the bill. The Governor received the telegram at 10 a. m. and signed the bill at 12:30 p. m.

Wood says the bill, which is now the law in Missouri, is the most liberal compensation law, from the labor standpoint, in the United States, with the exception of the laws in New York and North Dakota.

"I think the fight being made upon the new compensation law by the Building Trades Council of St. Louis is unfair and uncalled for," said Wood.

Long Fight for Law.
"For four years, while the trade unions of Missouri were fighting for the enactment of a compensation law, the building trades unions in St. Louis have fought the proposition openly. Their fight has been more bitter, more determined and more effective than that of the employers, or even of the damage suit lawyers.

"At the last State labor convention, they were invited to write provisions into a bill which would bring it their support. They insisted upon monopolistic State insurance and no limit for the standard of compensation.

"These two features were incorporated into the bill presented by the labor forces and we stood by the building trades people in a last-ditch fight which almost resulted in the defeat of all compensation measures by the Legislature. We could at any time have obtained the passage of a bill acceptable to the other labor interests of the State, but we fought with the building trades to the last. After the fight had failed and we began a last desperate struggle to get compensation on the statutes, they deserted us instantly and made an open fight on the floor of the House against the passage of the Senate substitute. They were defeated and the bill was passed almost unanimously.

"If Mr. Cassidy is correctly quoted in the news dispatches, he made an unfair attack on the law when he said that an employee might be compelled to claim exemption from the law several times a day, or as often as he changed employers. This provision of the bill is exactly like it was in House bill 72, which he supported.

"The only differences of importance between House bill 72 and the new law is the elimination of State insurance and the lowering of the maximum from \$18 to \$15 per week.

Convention Instruction.
"At the annual convention the Legislative Committee was instructed to work for a law containing State insurance, no maximum, selection of physicians by employee, and no waiting period, but, if defeated on these issues, we should get the best bill possible.

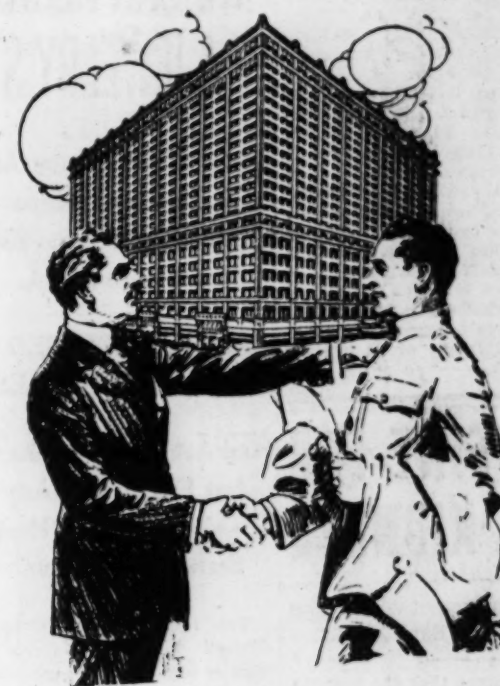
"When House Bill 72 containing these features was reported adversely by the Senate Committee, we forced two separate roll calls in the Senate to place the bill on the calendar. All efforts failed, and the Senate substitute was sent to the House. If the bill had been amended by the doting of an "I" or the crossing of a "C" it would have been killed by an adverse committee upon its return to the Senate. The only possible chance to pass a compensation law at this session was to pass the substitute through the House without amendment, which our friends did. The course we pursued was according to our instructions from the Federation of Labor and was urged on us by the independent newspapers in the best interests of the State and commended by them. Only the building trades object, and they always have objected.

"After the fight we made for them, they reply by knifing us in the back. The bill passed by the Legislature is a good one, and with a strong commission to administer it, will render general satisfaction to the workmen of Missouri.

"Any employee or any class of employees can remain under the present law, as they now are, by filing notice of their rejection of the provisions of the act."

PLAN FOR 13 U. S. ARSENALS
Rock Island, Ill., One Decided Upon For Permanent Program.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The approval of a plan of the War Department, acting Secretary Crowell announced today, contemplates the maintenance of 13 manufacturing and finishing arsenals, with the possible addition of the East Springfield, Mass., and Detroit plants, should Congress authorize the necessary expenditures for these two. The arsenals definitely decided upon for the permanent program include the plants at Edgewood, Md.; Rock Island, Ill.; Watervliet, N. Y.; Watertown, Mass.; Old Hickory, Tenn.; Amatel, N. J.; Tullytown, N. J.; Frankford, Pa.; Rochester, N. Y.; Erie, Pa.; Chicago (shell machining plant), Springfield, Mass., and Madison, Wis.

**WELCOME
HOME,
HEROES!**

Our American Gladiators—we greet you! Not with a passing nod and handshake, but with a reverence and awe that shall deepen and grow as the years pass on and the history of your mighty deeds is chronicled.

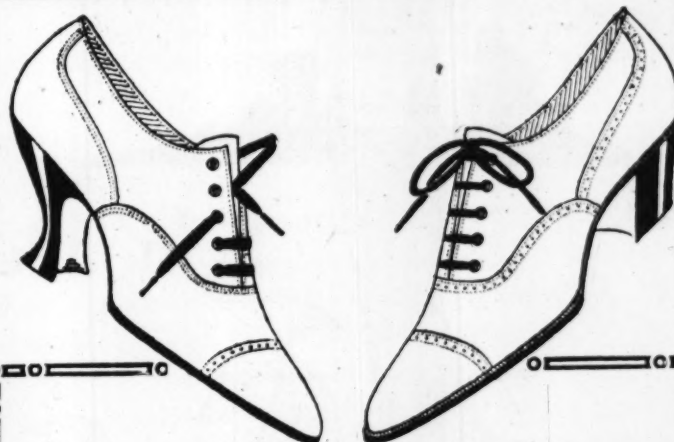
We envy you. We envy the glorious name you have so sharply etched upon the pages of history. We envy the debt of gratitude owed you by all civilization. We envy the part you so nobly played in forever strengthening humanity's bulwark, "Democracy."

Soon you will again be among us—this time to stay. The hour is drawing near when you will lay aside the Khaki and once more don civilian apparel. Soon you will again be taking part in your former pursuits; and the pen and plowshare will again supplant the bayonet and rifle.

Every one of you who left this store to take up arms in that dark hour when our country needed brave men will find a hearty welcome—and YOUR JOB—awaiting you

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block—Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh Sts.

**\$5 OXFORDS**

BLACK KID \$3.45
BROWN KID
WHITE KID

A splendid selection in smartly perforated and plain tip patterns—likewise choice of practical leather military heels or graceful leather Louis heels. All sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in each model.

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GIRL INJURED BY DOG DIES

Inquest to Be Held to Determine Whether Fright or Fall Killed Her.

A coroner's inquest into the death of Katherine Schrautmeier, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrautmeier, 2531 Madison street, will be held today. The child died at noon yesterday.

At 9:15 p. m. Saturday she was playing in the street with her brother, Leo, 10 years old, and Raymond Ward, 11, of 1129 North Jefferson avenue. Two dogs running down the street brushed against her, knocking her down. She was badly frightened, and later complained of being ill. A physician who was called, said she had suffered a slight concussion from the fall, but it was not sufficient to cause death. The coroner will endeavor to ascertain whether she died of fright or as the result of the fall.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs kidneys, then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—ADV.

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2 ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN ALONE IN A JEWELRY STORE

Wife of Proprietor Attacked in Daylight Keeps Calling for Help Despite Blows on Head With Pistol.

PAIR FRIGHTENED RUN OUT AND ESCAPE

Had Asked to See Diamonds, but Fail to Get Any Booty—Woman Is in Hospital in Serious Condition.

Two robbers who attempted a daylight holdup in Morris Finkel's jewelry store, 1822 South Broadway, at 4 p. m. yesterday, beat Mrs. Rebecca Finkel, wife of the proprietor, with their revolvers until her screams for help caused them to run away without obtaining anything.

Mrs. Finkel was taken to the city hospital suffering from scalp wounds and cuts on her face. Her condition was said by doctors to be serious.

Mrs. Finkel was alone when the men entered and asked to be shown diamonds. Mrs. Finkel was about to take a tray of jewels from the showcase when one of the men, reaching over the counter, struck her on the head with a revolver.

She screamed and the second man ran behind the counter and hit her again. The blows failed to silence Mrs. Finkel, and the men ran out.

Mrs. Finkel is 55 years old. Roy Reiterman, in charge of the automobile gasoline filling station at Grand and Vista avenues, had locked the office and was preparing to depart at 9 p. m. yesterday when he was confronted outside the door by a lone highwayman armed with a revolver. He was ordered to throw up his hands.

"I only got \$2 and you're welcome to that," Reiterman told the robber.

"Where's the rest?" the highwayman asked. "In the office," the clerk replied.

Whereupon the robber compelled Reiterman to open the office again, backed him into the room and helped himself to \$40 from the cash drawer and a check for \$9.50.

Used to Being Held Up.

Reiterman told police he was getting "used to being held up." It is the second time in a month he has been robbed by highwaymen in the station.

Mrs. James N. Nunn, 4225 West Sacramento avenue, on her way home from a visit to a brother in the next block at 9 p. m. yesterday, was stopped by a man half a block from her home. He grabbed her by the back hair and jerked her head back almost to her shoulders with one hand while with the other he wrested her handbag from her arm. Then he released her and fled into an alley. The purse contained \$19.19 and a Postoffice money order for \$2.75. Three women were robbed in the downtown section in daylight yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Fry, 3447 Laclede avenue, was alighting from an east-bound Olive street car at Eleventh street when a negro snatched her handbag and fled. The purse contained \$2.

Mrs. T. N. Ore, 1618 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, passing through a crowd at Seventh and Locust streets, was robbed of \$26 by a thief who opened her handbag and extracted a smaller purse.

Mrs. M. R. Rister, 4138 Grove street, was robbed in a similar fashion at Eighth and Locust streets. Her purse contained \$5.

Shots Fired at Robber.

A daylight burglar, routed by Mrs. Mary New, 1804 Wash street, at 4 p. m. yesterday, escaped amid a volley of shot fired at him at Nineteenth and Wash streets by police. Ten shots were fired without effect, the police reported.

Mrs. New discovered the robber as she entered the front door of her home on her return from a nearby grocery. When she demanded his business in her home he brushed her to one side and ran out and west in Wash street. Her cries attracted police on the corner and they fired as the man ran past and west to Twentieth street and thence south.

A man who gave his name as George H. Dexter, and who refused to tell any more about himself, was arrested at 8 p. m. yesterday when he attempted to cash a \$125 check raised to \$91.25 at the Markham Loan and Jewelry Co., 1528 Market street. Andrew Markham, proprietor of the store, noticed that an effort had been made to write in the words over a check protecting stamp with red ink.

The check was drawn on the Union Station Trust Co. and made out to Russell A. Goff and signed R. R. Kanaker. The original \$125 check was apparently good. Dexter bought jewelry valued at \$34.50 before tendering the check. He refused to talk to the police.

The Moose Club Hall, 3600 Pine street, which has been closed for several weeks, has been robbed by burglars in the past few days, police learned yesterday.

Investigating the robbery police were told that two rugs 33 by 25 feet, one from the ladies' parlor, had been carried off by the thieves. A large safe which contained nothing but lodge papers had been broken open by chiseling off the combination and hinges and the papers scattered about the floor. A locker containing the

paraphernalia for initiatory ceremonies was broken open and the regalia scattered about.

Officials of the club told police they would have to take an inventory to learn what had been taken. The building is owned by A. H. Handlan, Buckingham Hotel.

Automobiles reported stolen last night belonged to Philip C. Wise, 4398 Olive street, and Charles Freeman, 315 Westgate avenue. Wise's machine was taken from Fourth and Pine streets, and Freeman's from De Giverville and Delmar avenues.

Burglars in the home of Mrs. Maud Stott, 5944 Plymouth avenue, during the absence of the family yesterday, stole jewelry valued at \$124.

Furs worth \$500 were stolen from a show window of the Garland Suit and Coat Co., 409 North Broadway, about 4 o'clock this morning and were found by police a short time later under a cot in the Mermod & Jaccard Building, Broadway and Locust street.

Robert Slaughter, a negro watchman, was in the back of the store when the furs were stolen. He heard the show window crash and reached the front in time to see the thief leave. He followed the man, firing several shots at him, and saw him go into a doorway of the Mermod & Jaccard Building.

Police searched the building and arrested Roy Dams, 20 years old, who said he had been staying at the La Salle Hotel until recently, and who they declared was lying on a cot feigning sleep. The furs were found wrapped in a newspaper under the cot, the police reported, and Dams' right wrist was bleeding from a cut.

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We suspect this is the very thing you have been waiting for, and many really expected to wait another month or more, but now—today—is the time to select that Suit from this strictly high-grade exclusive array of tailored and dressy Suits.

YES, the two models sketched at the left are wearing Suits included in this sale at \$25. There are dozens of others, however, that are equally attractive, if not more so.

Plenty of new ones have arrived during the past week and stocks are brimming with box and semi-box coat Suits of youthful jauntiness and belted Suits for more conservative tastes. A wonderful showing of the finest tricotine, an elegant assortment of Poiret Twill and Poiret Covert. For the women who like checked Suits we have a variety of velour, shadow and Shepherd checks. Then, too, you will find other styles in men's-wear serge, silvertone and gabardine.

Many of these Suits are embroidered, some button-trimmed and others conservatively decorated with braid. For the business woman there is a fine choice of tailored and semi-tailored styles. There are nearly a dozen different colors, including Victory Blue, Rookie, Gray, Tan, Navy, Black and White. Checks and Black.

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Large size; made of good quality sheeting.

Butcher Linen
Good weight, with fine linen finish; yard..... 22c

New Dress Voiles
36-inch fancy Dress Voile; yard..... 33c

54-in. Wool Suiting

Fancy plaids and Shepherd Check Suiting; yd..... 79c

Bleached Muslin
36-in. good quality bleached Muslin, in good lengths; yard..... 12 3/4c

Women's \$3 Shoes

A wonderful assortment; in white, canvas or rainskin; black kid and patent..... \$1.98

SILK HOSE
Women's in silk: foot gray, white and black..... 19c

CHILD'S SHOES
Victor kid stock in turn soles, wide last, also heavy built shoes 98c for boys.

GIRLS' SHOES
Oxford, strap slippers, 1 a c S h o e s; the wanted styles; all sizes..... 25c

CHILD'S HOSE
Fine ribbed, in white and black; all sizes..... 15c

CAPES

Regular \$15.00 values. Just the time to buy a Cape with Georgette sleeves, medium and long lengths, wool velour, wool poplin, serge and silk poplin; braid, buttons and fringes trimmed, some vest effects (2d floor)..... \$9.98

Silk Dresses
Regular \$12.00 values. Beautiful Silk Poplin Dresses, with Georgette sleeves, medium and long lengths, high waist lines, also chiffon, taffeta and megalines; all colors and sizes (Second Floor, special)..... \$7.98

\$30 Axminster Rugs On Sale \$19

Such well-known makes as Alexander Smith & Jones, Ardley Bussora, and Hartford, are represented in this lot, regular room size, Oriental floral and all-over designs at.....

The Linoleum: Felt Linoleum: 27 inches wide; 100 yards or more to each customer; every housewife needing floor covering should attend this extraordinary sale, at..... 49c

\$15 Tapestry Rug: many different designs and colorings; regular room size; check for special sale; special for Wednesday..... \$9.98

\$10 Grass Rugs: room size; in beautiful, scientific designs; low cost floor covering for Spring weather; at..... \$5.98 Carpet Ends, 39c

\$1.25 Stair Carpet: 27 inches wide; blue, green and rose; heavy material; any length; Wednesday..... 98c

The Linoleum: mill ends up to 10 yards, in a variety of designs and colorings; special for Wednesday..... 39c

\$1 Non-slip: new Spring patterns; 100% waterproof; extra heavy; desirable; in mill lengths up to 10 yards, at..... 49c

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PRIEST SHOT ON FALSE CHARGE IN ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT

Twelve Wealthy Young Men Named Him as 'Originator,' Believing Calling Would Save Him.

By the Associated Press.

ZURICH, April 29.—An anti-communist uprising in Russia, Hungary, near Sopron (Odenburg), west of Budapest, began April 10 and ended a few days later, with the execution of a priest on false charges and the imposition of prison sentences on 15 others accused of participation in the revolt. This news has just been received here from Vienna, having been held up by the censorship at Budapest.

The revolt began among the peasants, who defeated a red army force sent from Sopron. Reinforcements enabled the troops to suppress the revolt. The communist tribunal caused arrest of the young men of

Fueles, and from them selected 12 of the wealthiest, who were told they would be shot unless they betrayed the name of the real leader of the uprising. The young men, it is reported, denounced the Rev. Anthony Szadler, a Catholic priest, as the "intellectual originator." The priest was shot a half hour later. Later the young men, it is added, said they had denounced the priest because they were convinced his calling would protect him.

MAN HUNTED IN BECKER CASE REPORTED CAUGHT

John O'Brien, Named in Dougherty's Murder Confession, Said to Be Under Arrest.

A telegram to the St. Louis police from the Chief of Police of Centralia, Wash., today said John O'Brien, one of three men sought as slayers of Henry (Kid) Becker, professional gambler, is under arrest and in jail there.

John O'Brien is 24 years old and, before Becker was killed by a highwayman the night of April 14, he lived at 4127 Russell avenue. He has been missing since then. O'Brien, Thomas Hunt and Dent (Dick) Kahmann were named in a confession made by John T. Dougherty of 1904 Papin street, now under arrest, as having been with him when the four waylaid Becker. They are under indictment for murder.

Detective Chief Hannegan several days ago learned O'Brien had an uncle with a bank in Centralia, Wis. He wired description of O'Brien, Hunt and Kahmann. The telegram received today read: "Have Jack O'Brien in jail. Couldn't locate others."

DOCTOR'S SENTENCE IN DRUG CASE UPHELD

An appeal from a sentence to a year and a day in Leavenworth Penitentiary for violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic laws, which was argued here last May before Judges Sanborn, Trierer and Youmans, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, was today decided against Dr. Bascom C. Thompson of Ferguson, St. Louis County. The opinion of the court was handed down in St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Thompson was convicted by a jury, May 10, 1917, and was sentenced by Judge Dyer June 11 of the same year. Unless the case is carried to the Supreme Court of the United States by appeal he will be forced to begin serving the term within 90 days.

The physician, who is reputed to be wealthy, has been arrested by agents of the Revenue Department of the Government frequently, twice since his conviction, charged with violations of the Harrison act. In the trial of the charges against him in 1917 the Government showed that he sold drugs to addicts in violation of the act and alleged that the drugs were given as a treatment.

The Government charged that the drugs were not administered to the patients in good faith and this charge now has been sustained by both courts. Dr. Thompson's defense was that his method of curing addicts was by reduction of the number of doses to show at his trial any patient who had been cured in this manner.

Dr. Thompson had a system of obtaining "patients" by mail and sending them drugs by mail and express. He mailed prospective "patients" cards with printed questions concerning their condition, from which, he testified, he made a diagnosis. The prosecution was conducted by Vance J. Hicks, who also argued the case before the Circuit Court of Appeals. Hicks is now special assistant Attorney-General. Former Judge Albert D. Norton represented Thompson.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF YOUNG IS NOW A BANK DIRECTOR

His Name Appears on the Board of the New Jefferson-Gravois Bank.

In an announcement today of officers and directors of the new Jefferson-Gravois Bank, which recently took over the business of the Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co., and which will be opened May 1, appears the name of William Young, former Chief of Police, as one of the directors.

Young was deposed as Chief and made a Captain, following his trial before the Police Commissioners. Thirty days later he resigned. Michael C. H. Arendes, former Police Commissioner, will be president of the new bank. George H. Held, for 32 years connected with the International Bank, will be vice president.

The bank was organized with a capital and surplus of \$195,000 and by taking over the business of the Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co., has deposits in excess of \$1,200,000, according to the announcement. The directors named are: M. C. H. Arendes, William Young, Anthony Collier, William Federer, Lucas Haefner, George Held, J. M. Lashly, John Strobel and Louis Steinmeyer. Collier, who was cashier of the Jefferson-Gravois Trust Co., will continue in that position with the new institution.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week. Geller, Ward & Hauser Hdw. Co. 412-14 North Fourth st.—Adv.

OPEN PLUNDERING IN BERLIN

Vendors on Streets Tell Where They Stole Goods.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Saturday, April 26.—A casual walk through the streets in the neighborhood of Berlin police headquarters tends to show that there is no exaggeration to the reports concerning almost open plundering in Berlin. Within a stone's throw of police headquarters today a street hawker was found offering for sale a shirt waist for 75 marks. It bore the trademark of a well-known department store. Shoes which are selling in the stores for 250 marks a pair, were offered for 40 marks.

A man who was selling diamond rings had a ring on each finger. He indicated volubly where each ring had been stolen.

Don't Write

Just THINK your letter and the "Thought Recorder" will write it for you. So says Editor Gernsback in the May Electrical Experimenter. The pros and cons of the possibilities of this coming machine are not only debated by Nikola Tesla, Lee de Forest and other authorities in this brilliant issue, but the amazing instrument itself is pictured in colors.

The Man Who Made Lightning

Nikola Tesla is the only man who ever produced artificial lightning. In the May Electrical Experimenter he tells, in his own intimate way, all about the invention of the machine with which he did it—the Tesla Coil and Transformer. Profusely illustrated.

Are We Rapidly Freezing to Death?

Where will we get our heat when the rapidly decreasing supplies of coal and petroleum give out? Competent authorities state that this will take place at the end of the present Century. E. T. Brondson has a solution of our difficulty. Read about it in the May "Experimenter."

We'll Soon Walk and Drive Under the Hudson

Governor Smith has just signed the bill authorizing the Hudson Vehicular Tunnel and work will start at once. A complete description of this stupendous undertaking, with sectional drawings and diagrams, appears in the big May "Experimenter."

Light Without Heat?

Sounds like a contradiction of terms, doesn't it? But it's entirely feasible and exceedingly simple, as you will discover in the May Electrical Experimenter, to which Rogers D. Ruck contributes a masterful description of this phenomenon. Illustrated with diagrams.

186,324 Miles Per Second

Is the speed at which electricity travels. At this rate, how long would it take you to say "Hello" to Neptune? Isabel M. Lewis in her series of fascinating articles on Popular Astronomy, with its accompanying illustrations and diagrams, delves into some of the mysteries of astronomical science that will whet your appetite for more. The May Electrical Experimenter has it.

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U-BOATS ARE NEARLY READY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 29.—It was announced last night that the five surrendered German submarines brought overseas to work for the loan were nearly ready to tour the

country, and itineraries were announced to include: U-B 88, Savannah, Ga.; Jacksonville, Tampa and Pensacola, Fla.; Mobile, Alabama and up the Mississippi River to St. Louis; then to Galveston, Tex., Key West, Fla., through the Panama Canal to Puget Sound, Wash., and lay up at San Pedro.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Warning!

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package! Never ask for just Aspirin Tablets! Always say, "Give me a package of 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist that every Aspirin Tablet you take must come in the regular Bayer package and the "Bayer Cross" must appear on this package and on each tablet.

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SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME AT CIRCUS

Women Among the Stars in Novel Acts—One Handles Clever Elephants.

A quick-moving, smart and snappy performance, not exactly the "biggest show on earth," but one of the best, is that of the Sells-Floto Circus, which opened yesterday for a week's engagement at Laclede and Vandeventer avenue. The costumes have the newness and brightness of spring and the "kings and queens of the arena" are willing and hard-working monarchs who are in no danger of being deposed so long as they make such honest efforts to please the people.

The circus has no highly exploited "thriller" on which its money is lavished to the cheapening of the other acts. Instead it has been the seeming policy to make up a program of uniform excellence.

Not only are the three rings in constant use, but trapezes and other aerial apparatus are put into service "on the side lines" over the arena, something is doing all the time.

The large number and the unusual grace and beauty of the women performers are a feature of this show. Here as in other fields war conditions have given unusual opportunities for women to take the places of men and those on the Sells-Floto roster have done their bit in "filling the bill." Some of the best of this season's acrobats are women who do some of the daring stunts heretofore attempted only by men.

Three of these women in a new field are Grace Elder, Irene Montgomery and Voncie Evans, whose pets are not pomeranians, but elephants. Miss Montgomery, entirely unassisted puts five of these mammoth animals through a remarkable series of tricks and acrobatics.

Daring and skill of another kind are shown by Alfreda Codona on the high trapeze without the safeguard of a net. Hazel Earl does a swinging ladder act that knocks out the ancient argument that "woman's place is in the home."

There are novelty acts in which elephants, horses, ponies and dogs are in the ring at the same time and several high wire specialties culminating with a remarkable performance by a young woman billed as Princess Victoria, who has been called the "Pavlova of the Mid-Air Thread."

One of the best aerial trapeze acts shown here in a long time is that of the Cordona troupe. Their "flying" and "casting" is thrilling and faultless.

The show opens with a glittering professional spectacle entitled "The Birth of the Rainbow." The menagerie is not large, but contains many fine specimens of wild animals. There is the usual army of clowns.

TRAP FOR MAN WHO SENDS BOYS TO CASH BOGUS CHECKS FAILS

Bank Cashier Gives Lad Package of Newspaper and Follows Him, but Fails to Meet Him.

A trap to catch the man who has been sending boys to banks to cash bogus checks in different parts of the city for the past month, set by A. A. Shureman, cashier of the City Trust Co., 1132 Washington avenue, failed yesterday when Shureman followed a boy to whom he had given a "dummy" envelope. The check passer, apparently *egg* Shureman at Twelfth and Olive streets and ran away without meeting the lad.

George Lange, 14 years old, of 5516 Idaho avenue, was selected by the man for the grand yesterday. He offered the boy 50 cents to take a note and check to the bank. The note was written in the letterhead of the Union Sample Case Co., 1218 Olive street, and asked that a check for \$108.60 inclosed be cashed. The check was signed with the firm's name, "Per E. F. Hesse."

The cashier gave Lange an envelope filled with newspaper clippings and told him to deliver it to the sender of the note. Then he undertook to capture the man. The latter, however, failed to meet the boy at the appointed corner.

WHARF REQUIREMENTS MET

St. Louis Has Facilities Demanded by Congress.

St. Louis has met the requirements of Congress in regard to construction of public wharf facilities to the satisfaction of the War Department, according to a circular letter sent yesterday by Col. Wildbur Wilting, United States Engineer in the St. Louis district, to commercial organizations of the Mississippi Valley.

The letter quotes a section of the rivers and harbors act of March 2, 1912, in which it is declared to be the policy of Congress that at least one public water terminal owned by the municipality or other interests, and open to all alike should exist at each city and town along navigable waterways. Under the act the Secretary of War is authorized, in his discretion, to hold up river improvements until proper terminals are constructed in the towns along the river in question.

When Your Head Aches Send for N-TABS. Slightly laxative—10c—Adv.

Bill Lifting Salary Limit Passed. JEFFERSON CITY, April 29.—The House yesterday passed the bill taking the limit off the amount that can be paid the superintendent of the St. Louis School for the Blind and leaving the salary to the discretion of the board of managers. The present salary is \$2000 a year. An accountant from the office of the State Auditor discovered about a year ago that the board had been paying the superintendent \$3000 a year, in violation of the law.

Earthquake Shakes San Salvador. Salvador, Central America, according to cablegrams received here from the severe earthquake has shaken San capital of that country.

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MOVE TO REORGANIZE OLD FIRST

Meeting Will Be Held at Armory Tomorrow Night.

A movement to reorganize the old First Missouri Infantry is on foot and a meeting of those interested has been called for tomorrow night at the First Regiment Armory, Grand avenue and Market street. At a meeting last week nine for-

mer regimental officers signified their intention of rejoining. They are: Major Arthur B. Donnelly, Capt. J. R. Hundley, Capt. W. S. Fitzroy, Capt. J. A. Kinsella, Capt. John S. Schweitzer, Lieut. F. B. Avery, Lieut. George M. Hagee, Lieut. William H. Leahy and Lieut. A. J. Stack. F. W. Klein, Albert B. Harper, Raymond F. Hoelscher and George H. Robbens also attended.

30 WOMEN IN GERMAN PARTY AT VERSAILLES

Sixteen of Them on Commercial Affairs Commission—Main Delegation Arrives Today.

By the Associated Press.

VERSAILLES, April 29.—Eighty-seven members of the German peace commission arrived here last night, being the second party to reach the scene of the presentation of the peace terms. Of these 30 were women. The Germans include the commission on limitation of armaments, consisting of Drs. von Becker and Schell and Maj. Botzner, and that on commercial affairs. Sixteenth of the latter commission are women. With the party were the official courier, Von Bismarck, a doctor, a barber and Rudolph Brand, the press representative. There was also a number of telegraph and telephone operators.

The party left the train at the little station of Vaucressen, 12 1/2 miles from Paris, whence they drove to Versailles in automobiles. The Mayor of Versailles, Henri Simon, posted a proclamation appealing to the population to maintain a dignified and calm attitude and also has appealed to the visitors to abstain from inopportune manifestations and indiscretions.

While there will be but few witnesses to the signature of the treaty in the Hall of Mirrors, the Mayor has asked that the public be admitted during the days following that event, so that they may see the arrangements of the historic apartment. All the buildings here will be decked with flags on the day that the treaty is signed. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive today with the rest of the enemy delegation.

The leading members of the German delegation are expected here at 9 p. m.

German Press Hopes Tolerable Treaty May Be Constructed.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 29.—Commenting on the departure of the German peace delegates for Versailles, the Tageblatt says:

"The German delegates must put forth every possible effort by reasonable speech, by just and practical counter-proposals, by the appreciation of the feelings, fears and vital interests of others, to prepare a basis on which a tolerable treaty may be constructed."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The highest vital interests of the empire demand that peace shall be brought about. It is in Germany's interest that peace shall be brought about. It is in Germany's interest that the greatest possible number of differences among the European states shall be permanently removed. The French must realize that Germany cannot pay with money, but only with work that will restore France."

Vorwaerts says: "A peace of violence would be nothing but war in which guns will not be in action."

In a speech delivered Sunday, protesting against what he characterized as the attempt of the allies to deprive Germany of Danzig and the Saar Valley, Herr Heine, Prussian Minister of the Interior, declared that those in power in the Entente countries made just as much use of their "lust for power, their vanity and their lies as ever the former rulers of Germany did."

Herr Heine maintained that Germany's acceptance of President Wilson's 14 points had created a contractual position. He added that the wrongs done to Belgium must be repaired, but declared that "fresh wrongs must not be heaped upon us."

Sherman Says He Cannot Vote for Revised Covenant.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Although declaring he favored some kind of a league of nations, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, and one of the signers of the Lodge resolution, announced that he would not support the covenant as revised.

"I shall not," he said, "support the revised covenant for the reason that the amendments made do not cover my objections. I do not think it is practical. I am in favor of a peace league as much as anybody, but I will not destroy my own Government to get it. The covenant is based on a state of civilization that does not exist. I wish it did."

The Illinois Senator said he objected especially to article 16 as to financial provisions, and said that a two-year withdrawal notice was too long.

"The amendments made," he said, "improve the covenant, but it does not satisfy me enough to vote for it. As it stands now it commits us to perpetual war, as did the original draft. I will vote for some kind of a league of nations, but will not vote for this as now proposed."

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES LEASES HOUSE IN SWITZERLAND

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, April 29.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has rented for eight months a house that once was the residence of Prince Jerome Napoleon. The house is situated on the banks of Lake Geneva, at Prangins, near Nyon. The grounds around it are extensive.

Charles is said to have asserted that time hung heavily on his hands, on the shores of Lake Constance, where he has been residing, and also that Wartegg Castle was too small for him and his 22 attendants. If the Swiss Federal Council offers no objection, it is stated that Charles will definitely leave Wartegg for Prangins the first week of May.

Special Lawn Mower Sale This Week. Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdw. Co., 412-14 North Fourth st.—Adv.

Machinery of German Ships Wrecked.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, April 29.—The Prefect of the Port of Rosario met

with resistance by the German officers yesterday as he attempted to board the German steamers Lunenburg and Santa Clara, which are to be delivered over to the United States. The Prefect was able to go

on board the ships only after he had threatened to use force against the Germans. An inspection of the vessels showed that the machinery has been wrecked and that extensive repairs will be necessary.

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QUESTION OF TALKING IN GERMAN

Turners Hereafter Publish News in English Papers.

At the annual convention of the district of St. Louis of the North American Gymnastic Union, Sunday at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal Streets, the

question of continuing the German language in the meetings and publications of turnvereins was brought up. A motion that the German language be abandoned was ruled out of order, as the convention in 1918 had ruled that both German and English be used, the former for the benefit of members who could not suitably express themselves in English.

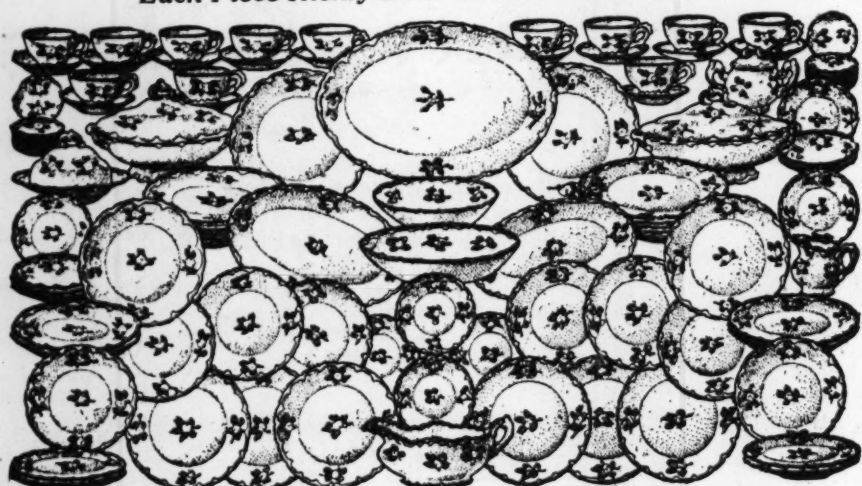
William Koch, secretary of the convention, said that the Government had indorsed the turner system of physical exercise and that the convention decided to publish notices of its work in English-language newspapers in future in order to Americanize more fully the work of the organization.

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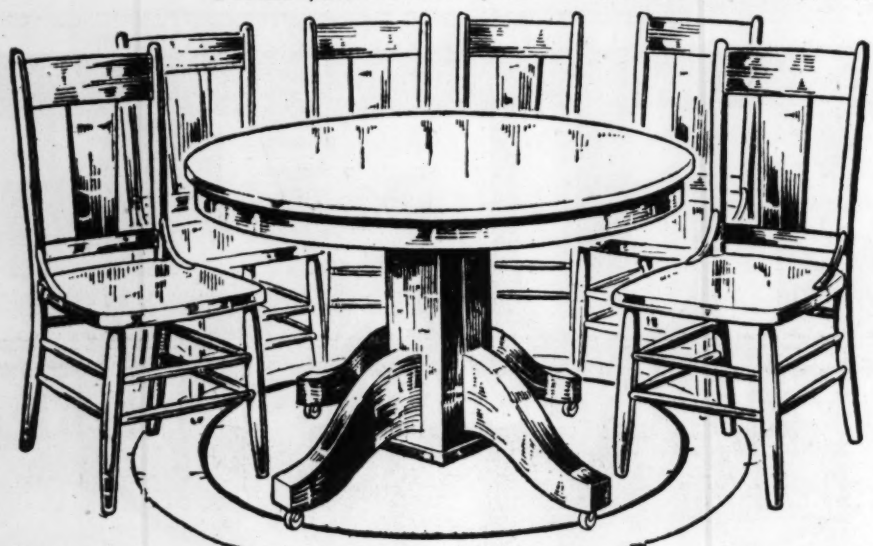
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LIEUT. COL. FISCHEL OF HOSPITAL UNIT 21 HOME

Was Most Impressed by Manner in Which Wounded Americans Responded to Treatment.

The manner in which wounded American soldiers responded to medical treatment and recovered their fighting spirit made the greatest impression upon Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Fischel of Base Hospital Unit 21, who arrived at his home, 5023 Westminster place, last night after having been discharged at Camp Merritt, N. J. He lacked three weeks of having spent two years overseas.

He reached St. Louis at 5:54 p. m., and after spending an hour with his family was guest of honor at a dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Gellhorn, 4366 McPherson avenue. He expressed delight with the arrangements being made by the city for the reception of the returning St. Louis fighters.

"They are entitled to every consideration the people of St. Louis can show them," he said, "for they certainly upheld the reputation of the city when they were on the firing line in France."

Unit to Parade Tomorrow. Unit 21, which will parade in St. Louis tomorrow, was organized at Barnes Hospital and was called into active service May 16, 1917. It was one of the oldest units, in point of service, of the American Expeditionary Force. Col. Fischel returned to the United States in charge of 57 nurses.

The unit arrived at Rouen, France, June 11, 1917, and a short time later took over a 140-bed hospital which had been conducted by the British. Col. Fischel went over as a Captain. He was promoted to the rank of Major in July, 1917, and attained his present rank Feb. 17 of this year. He had charge of 30 officers, 110 nurses and 240 men who had enlisted as orderlies, attendants and stretcher carriers. The unit took overseas 13 medical students who had finished their third year at Washington University and were on their last year's course and degree in France.

Handled 60,000 Cases. At Rouen the unit handled more than 60,000 cases, about three times as many as any other American hospital unit, according to Col. Fischel. "It was a case of hard work, nothing but work, from the time the unit landed in France until it departed for the United States," said Col. Fischel. "We did not have time to get tales of personal experiences, as we were too busy attending to wounds, in addition to which we handled 1700 cases of influenza, about 7 per cent of which resulted fatally. We lost three of our personnel through the flu. We treated daily an average of 600 patients. Most of them were chest, head and face wounds, and required constant attention. A very large percentage of the wounded recovered in a short time and returned to the front. I had no way of estimating the number, as they were always being transferred."

Treated Many "Tommies." "At first we had only British 'Tommies' for patients, but with the arrival at the front of the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth American Divisions, when they attacked the Hindenburg line last fall, nearly all of our cases were those of our own men. We treated all shell-shock cases for the area around Rouen. This affliction is not so serious as it was at first feared. It leaves the patient in a nervous state which wears off in time."

The hospital where the St. Louis unit served escaped the shell fire of the Germans, but was frequently caught in a shower of shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns.

The unit wears the same insignia as the American Second Army Corps, an American eagle and British lion, with the figure 2.

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT

Man Says He Was Given Ride on Truck by Driver Who Escaped.

Joseph Reid, 23 years old, 2717 A St. Louis avenue, is being held by the police pending investigation into the theft yesterday of an automobile truck belonging to Charles E. Roverkamp, 3223 West Florissant avenue. Roverkamp loaned the truck to a friend. The latter entered a store at Twenty-fifth and Hebert streets and the truck was stolen. An hour later Clarence Iges, proprietor of a garage at 3512 Natural Bridge road, saw Reid and another man driving east on Natural Bridge in the truck, recognized it as Roverkamp's and suspecting it was stolen, gave chase. The driver, whom Reid claims he does not know, jumped off and ran when Iges demanded that he stop. Reid was taken to Roverkamp's home, where the latter said he did not know him, and then was taken to police headquarters. He declares he merely was given a ride when Iges caused his arrest.

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RULING FAVORS JOHN CHALONER

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 29.—John Armstrong Chaloner of Merry Mills, Va., is competent to sue in the Federal courts of New York under a ruling made by Federal Judge Dietrich yesterday, although an insanity judgment returned against him 22 years ago still is of record in the New York Supreme Court.

The decision resulted from a plea in bar entered by a New York newspaper in an effort to prevent the Virginia millionaire from prosecuting a suit for \$100,000 for alleged libel.

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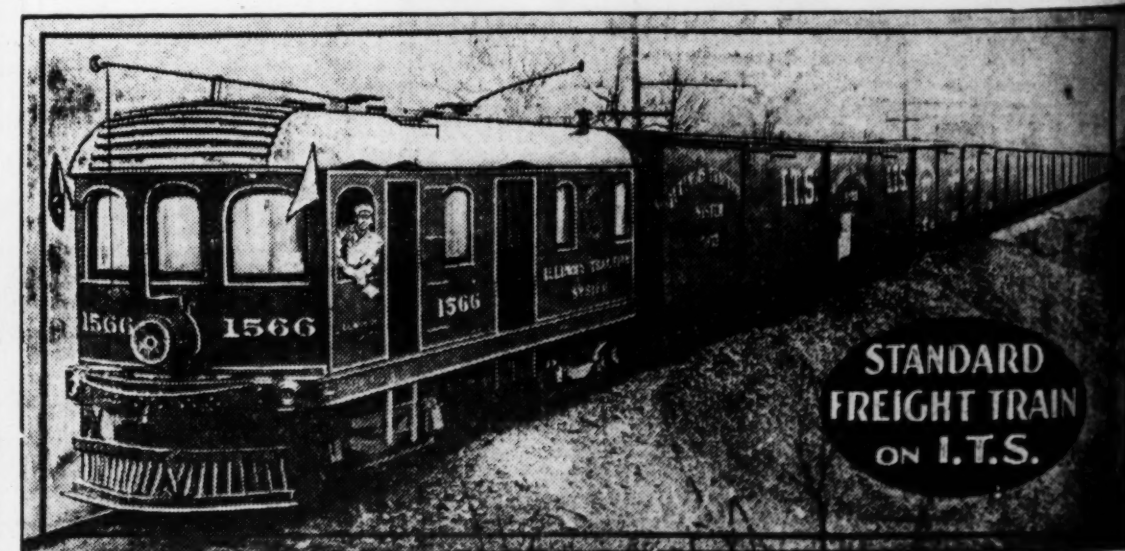


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SOLDIER PLAYERS IN THRILLING MELODRAMA

Camp Taylor Troupe Opens
Week's Engagement for Bene-
fit of Victory Loan.

A big audience showed every sign of relishing the first savor of the quality of the Camp Zachary Taylor Soldier Players, last night at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater, where this troupe of military thespians opened a week's engagement with Edgar Selwyn's capital melodrama, "Pierre of the Plains." That one's admission fee was rewarded not only by an exhilarating play and ambitious acting, but by the conscious cause, added to the high spirits of the evening. The proceeds of the engagement will be applied to the publicity fund of the Victory Loan Association of the Eighth (St. Louis) Federal Reserve District.

The Soldier Players were organized at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., eight months ago by Foxhall Daingerfield of the Army Y. M. C. A., himself formerly a member of the companies of Mrs. Fleke, Robert Hilliard and other stars. The personnel has necessarily been varied from time to time, but the present company has been acting together for about three months. The excellent character of the dramas attempted and the serious zeal of the players, raise them more than a grade above the dilettante, although most of them had previously only negligible experience on the stage.

Lieut. McCune Heads Cast.
The lead in last night's cast was taken by Lieut. Jack McCune, formerly head of the gas school at Camp Taylor. He had the sympathetic part of Pierre, a half-breed cardsharp, and impersonated with charm and grace that debonaire and lawless spirit. Lieut. Will R. Morall took the role of stalwart Sergt. Tom Redding of the Canadian Mounted Police. Corp. Frank A. Crispin was cast as Peter Galbraith, and the other parts were assigned to privates as follows: Harold Mills, as Matt Brady; Richard Riley, as Jap Durkin, a guide; Jack Moon, as Val Galbraith; Edward Flicker, as Father Corraine; and Leon Norman and Bryce Warner as Inspector Whitby and Tim Kearney of the Mounted Police. Miss Catherine Vesey, formerly a Y. W. C. A. hostess at Camp Taylor, had the only feminine part, that of Jen Galbraith.

The effective if one-homely scenery and stage properties were all made by soldiers, and even the stage hands were men in uniform. The settings, designed for the dimensions of Y. M. C. A. huts, were rather small for a stage so large as that of the Shubert-Jefferson.

SHE IS ENGAGED TO FORMER LIEUTENANT



Miss Margarettha Roth

bert-Jefferson: the impression was that of a miniature theater set down in a spacious one, but the effect chimed in pleasantly with the general simplicity of the production.

A Couple of Homicides.

The play, which is to be repeated Wednesday and Friday nights and at a Saturday matinee, abounds in thrilling situations. There are a couple of homicides, a battle to the death and plenty of enlivening stratagems and counterplots. The moral seems to be that it is righteous to outwit the law, especially as there is a secure sanctuary, over the United States border, 30 miles away, for men of blood. The spectators were naively delighted whenever the Mounted Police were routed, and especially when Pierre slew their guide during a duel in the forest. The lies told by Jen Galbraith and even the priest to thwart the troops especially struck the audience's sympathies; and the rejoicing was vociferous when the voracious Jen rewarded her dupe, Sergt. Redding, by jilting him for Pierre.

Tonight, and on Thursday and Saturday nights, the company will present "The Bells," a favorite vehicle of Sir Henry Irving. It is the English version, by Leopold Lewis, of "Le Juit Poisson," by Elmie Erkman and Alexandre Chabrin. At tomorrow's matinee four one-act plays will be given—"The Seal of Silence," by Corp. Crispin, a member of the troupe; "The Rising of the Moon," by Lady Gregory; "Food," by William C. Demille; and "Waterloo," by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

MISS SOUTHER WILL WED THIS EVENING

She Will Be Married to Eastern
Physician at 6 P. M. in Home
of Her Mother.

THE marriage of Miss Cornelia Southern to Dr. Thomas Craig of Brooklyn, N. Y., will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eustace E. Southern of 5118 Westminster place, with the Rev. Dr. John MacIvor of the Second Presbyterian Church officiating. Only the relatives and close friends will be present and the couple will be unattended. The bride is a graduate of Mary Institute and also of Smith College. She had been very active in Y. W. C. A. work and held the office of corresponding secretary of the board. She is a sister of Miss Edith Southern, who recently returned from overseas service with the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Craig was formerly a surgeon in the navy. He is an uncle of Meredith Jones, whose engagement to Miss Lila Capen was one of the important announcements of the spring season. A bridal dinner will follow the ceremony this evening, after which Dr. Craig and his bride will depart for Brooklyn, where they will reside.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding are Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton Tompkins of Roanoke, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Linke of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morris and Mrs. William Tucker of Chicago; Miss Ida C. Stewart of Quincy, Ill.; and Mrs. Meredith Jones, the bridegroom's sister, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Social Items

Mrs. Edward L. Prestorious of 3820 Washington boulevard, will depart tomorrow for Jefferson City where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner at the Executive mansion for a few days. Mrs. Prestorious is going to attend an informal birthday celebration given by Mrs. Gardner at the Country Club. Mrs. Prestorious with her little daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Douglas G. Cook of 3828 Washington boulevard, have taken a cottage at Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Martha B. McChesney of 4406 McPherson avenue expects to depart Saturday for a brief visit to Vassar College where she was graduated last June. She will be the guest of friends in the East for a short while and en route home will visit relatives of her fiancé, Mr. James C. Wyman in Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Chandler of Hartford, Conn., a former classmate of Miss McChesney, will accompany her home and will remain for the latter's wedding on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Mitchell, the latter formerly Miss Fannie Todd Clark of St. Louis, are at present the guests of Mr. Mitchell's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Binghamton, N. Y. After the first of May Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Puller, formerly of 3840 Lindell boulevard, who have been residing in Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to spend a week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinwender of the Cathedral apartments, 4400 Lindell boulevard.

The St. Plus Sewing Circle will give a euchre and penchule party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at their hall, Grand avenue and Utah street.

The engagement of Margarettha Roth to Ralph Bryan was announced last Saturday at a bridge party given by Miss Helen Ette of 6262 Arundel place to 24 guests. Miss Roth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roth of 5145 Enright avenue, and was graduated from Washington University last June, having spent a year at Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C. before that. Mr. Bryan was formerly a Lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the Aviation, and was stationed in England 10 months. He has received his discharge, and has been residing in Dallas, Tex. He formerly resided here, and is the son of Mrs. M. M. Bryan. The wedding will probably take place in the late fall, and the couple will reside in Dallas.

Miss Beatrice Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. Douglas of 5079 Waterman avenue, expects to depart the middle of May for Wellesley College, where she will attend a class reunion. Miss Douglas was graduated from there last June. After a visit in the East Miss Douglas will join her family at Annapolis, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.

Miss Lillian Moores and Miss Jean Strader were hostesses last week at the residence of Miss Moores of Bartmer avenue at a shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Chapman, whose marriage to Henry Archibald Moores will take place on Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Helen Marie Dillon of 6092 Ridge avenue to Francis B. Pille of 6024 Vernon avenue was celebrated last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Mark's Catholic Church, followed by a reception to about 50 guests at the M. A. A. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Pille, was maid of honor and Adrien W. Ketchum of New York City was groomsmen. The couple are spending their honeymoon in the East.

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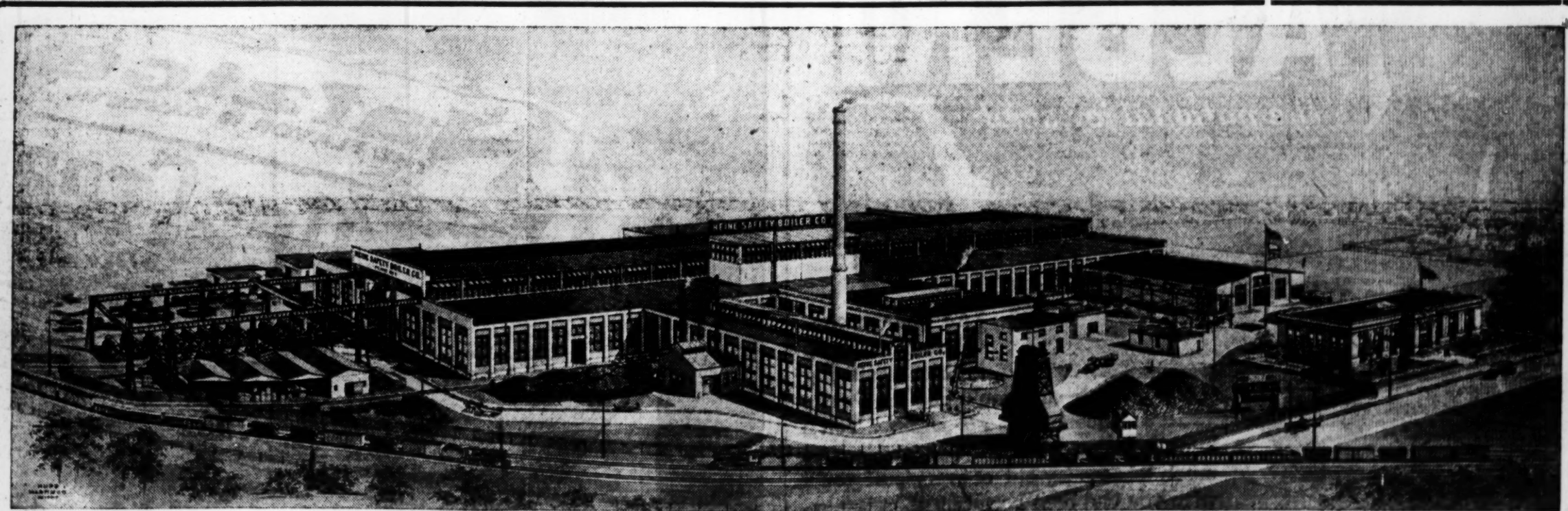
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Undergarments

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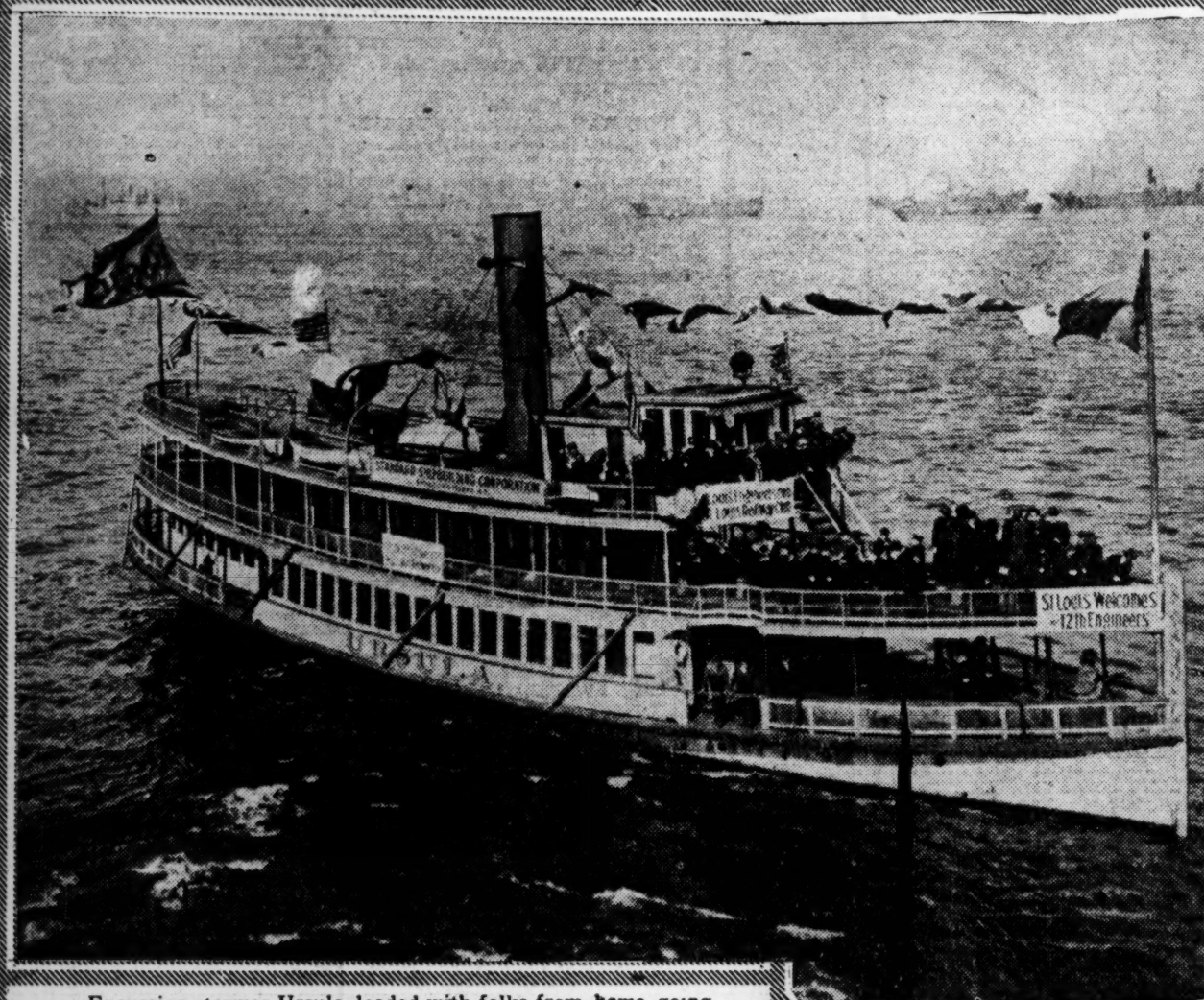
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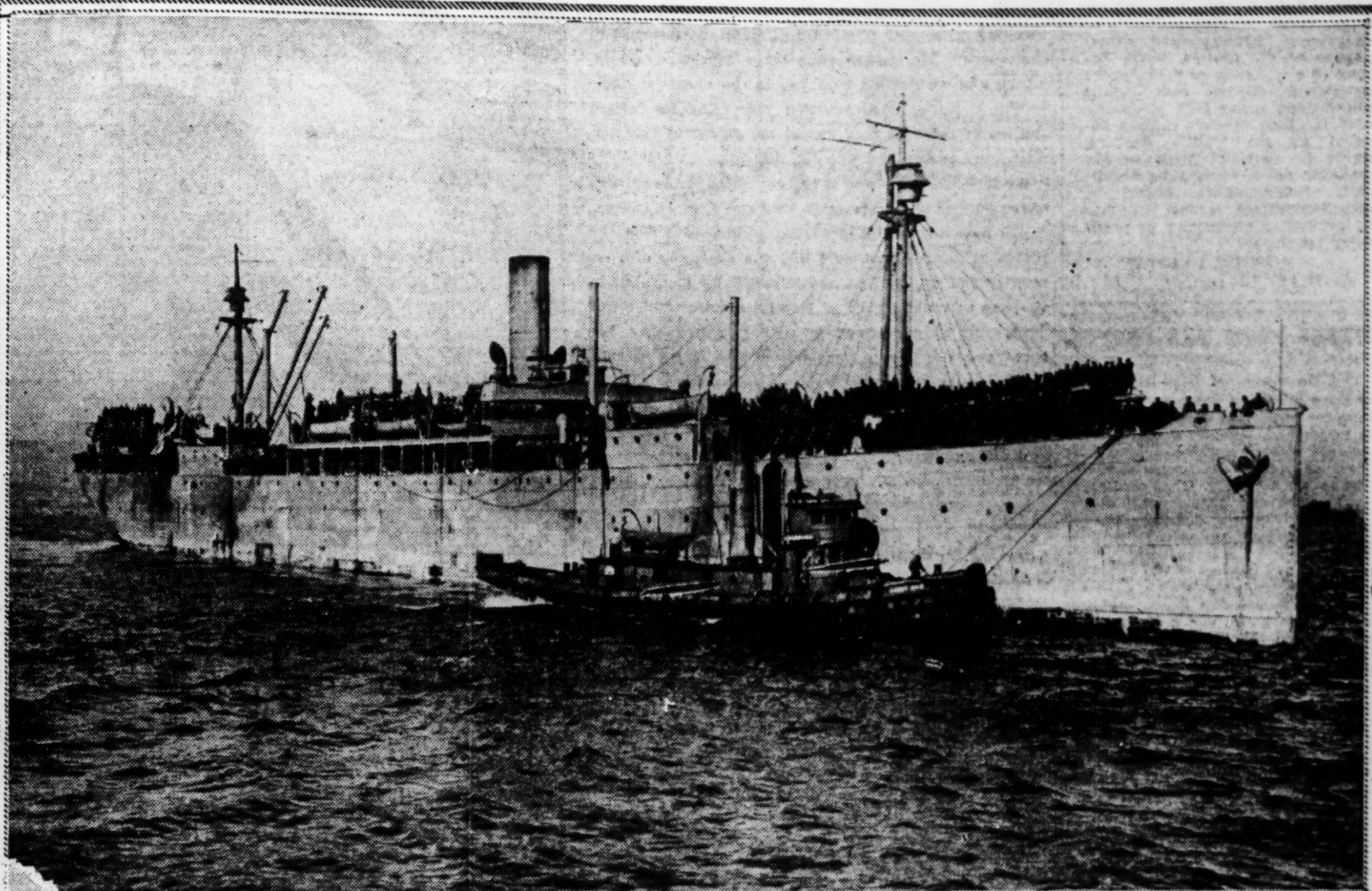
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OUR OWN, THE 12TH ENGINEERS, ARRIVING IN NEW YORK



Excursion steamer Ursula, loaded with folks from home, going down the harbor to welcome the Twelfth.



Here's the ship, the U. S. S. Cape May, with the St. Louis engineers aboard, approaching Brooklyn dock.



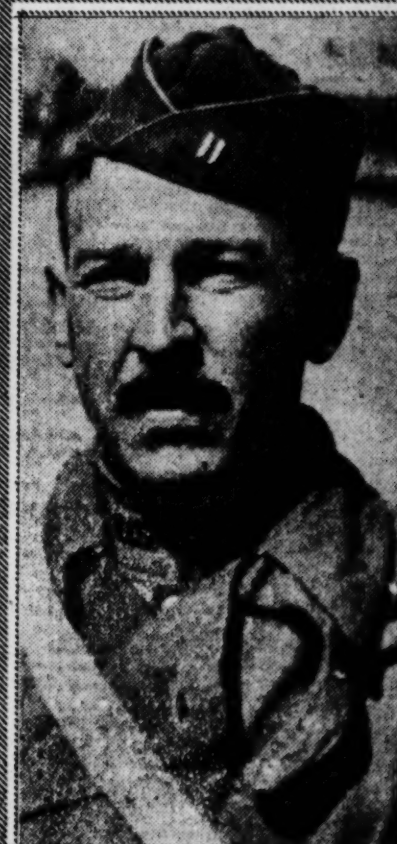
Officers of Twelfth ashore—left to right, Capt. J. H. Brookings, Lieut. R. E. Lowry, Lieut. W. A. Alderson, Maj. J. M. Skelly and Lieut. B. E. Dolsh.



Col. Laird.



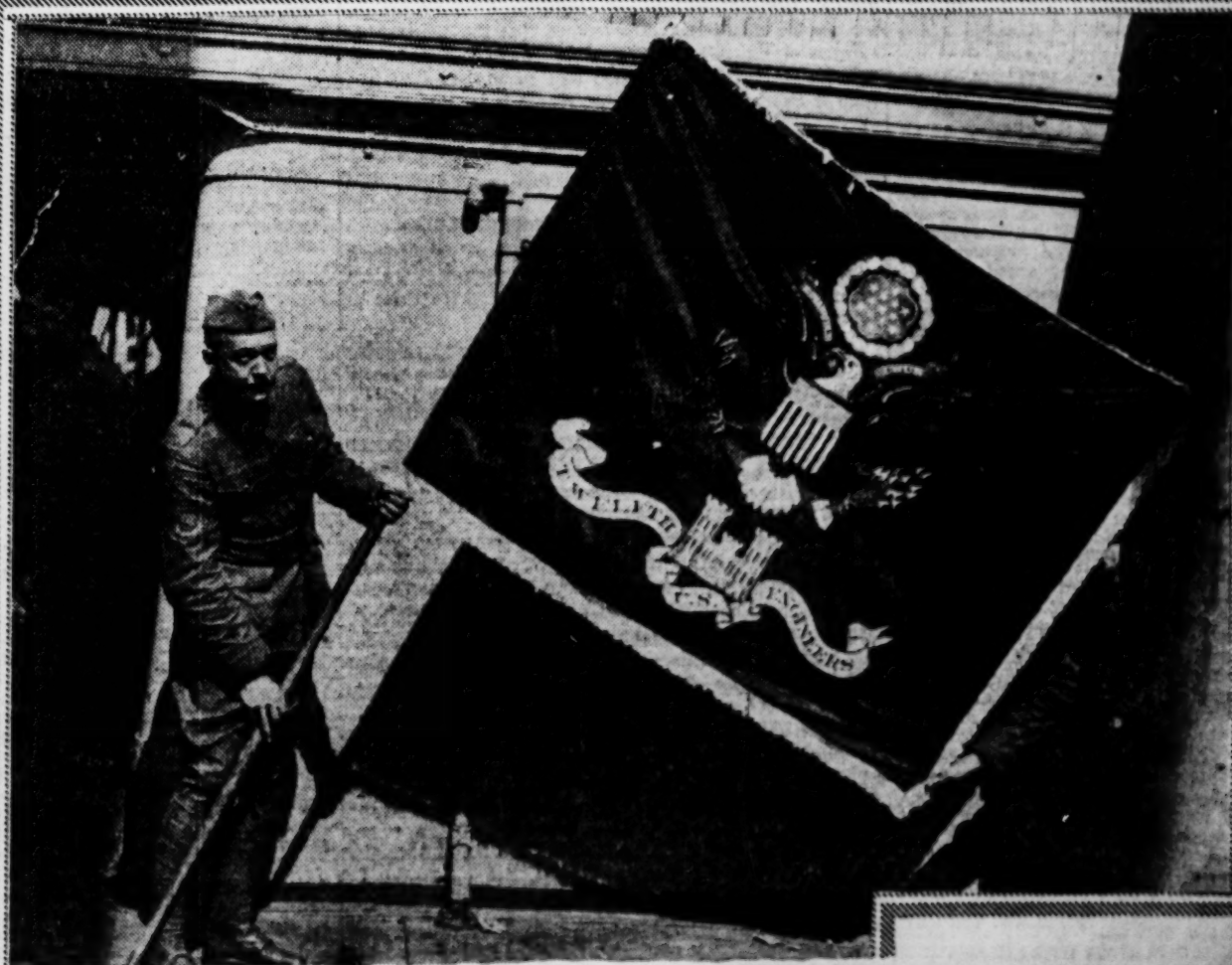
Maj. W. W. Burden.



Capt. C. S. Johnson.



Men of the 12th responding to the greetings of the folks on the Ursula.



The flag they took away with them from St. Louis—here it is after a journey of more than 8000 miles.

It's Only Natural That Zbyszko, the Polish Champion, Should Polish Off All Rivals

'Club That Stops the Red Sox Will Capture Pennant'

—Lee Fohl.

Cleveland Club Manager Figures That His Team Will Be the Lucky One.

TRIS SPEAKER'S BAD HOUR

Greatest Center Fielder in the Game Tells How He Muffed Twice in One Day.

"We will be in the thick of the fight for the American League flag if ever we are able to play regularly." That was the announcement yesterday from Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Indians. However, Fohl is not picking his club as a sure pennant winner. Fohl is one of those quiet leaders who prefers to win ball games on the field.

But Fohl thinks he has a good ball club this year. In this he is not alone, as most critics throughout the country agree. The Cleveland Indians have a good chance to win the laurels. At present the Forest City aggregation has been up against it, as four of the six scheduled games have been postponed because of inclement weather.

Has Four Good Pitchers.

"I have four reliable pitchers—all that a club needs," stated Fohl. "They are Coveliskie, Bagby, Morton and Coumbe. Then this youngster, George Uhl, looks good. He last year pitched for the Standards of Cleveland, in 21 years old, and has a good fast ball and curve. He also owns a good side-arm delivery. Joe Engel, the former Washington right-hander, also is showing well."

Larry Gardner, at third, will prove a great help to my club, while Chapman and Wambly at short and second can hold their own with any pair. Doo Johnston, while not a star, is playing a steady game and hitting well."

"In the outfield, Speaker, who is the best center fielder in the game, is the outstanding star. But then Grady, Smith and Wood also are doing well on the defense and offense. The catching will be ably taken care of by O'Neill, Nunnaker and Thomas."

Peas Red Sox Most.

"I think the club that beats out the Boston Red Sox will win the championship. The Yankees and White Sox are dangerous, but Hughson's club has little speed to show." At present Fohl is anxiously awaiting the arrival of several players who are still in the service. They are Kieffer, Myers and Lambeth, pitchers, and Joe Harris, infielder. Harris is scheduled to replace Johnston at first when he reports. Harris is a heavy hitter. Then Joe Evans, third sacker, who is at present attending Washington University, will report June 1. Fohl also has a boost for Harry Lunte, the St. Louis boy with the club. Lunte this spring was tried at every infield position and made a good showing in each of them. He is a good fielder and a fast runner. He played with the Camp Funston team, where he was stationed with the National Army.

This Speaker's Worst Day.

"This Speaker, who yesterday announced that after the close of the season he would complete his course in naval aviation, says that while it is hard to pick out his future play, he has no difficulty in remembering his worst day in the majors. This came in 1917 and under the following conditions:

"One day in 1917," says Speaker, "the upper stands at Cleveland were packed with people. My first time up I caught a ball square on the end of the bat and drove it into the upper stand. It hit a woman on the head and I could see the blood on the ground. A few minutes later I got a report she was dead."

"The report was not true, but before I found out I muffed two flies—a record for myself—and struck out, which helped materially to lost the game. Nobody knows what mental anguish I suffered till I found out the truth."

Concerning Lee Nunnaker.

Lee Nunnaker, former Brown catcher, is serving his second engagement with the Cleveland club. In 1916, the Indians drafted Nunnaker from Bloomington. The same year, Lee Fohl, now manager of the team, was obtained from Akron. However, neither one stuck. Nunnaker in 1911 was landed by the Boston Red Sox and has been in the majors ever since. Nunnaker is the only remaining one of three catchers, who were killed off in a triple play on May 4, 1911, when the Red Sox were playing the Yankees. Alva Williams, catcher, who that day was being first for the Sox, singled. So did Nunnaker, a rigan, pinch-hitting. Lined to Roach, who threw to Gardner, doubling Williams, while a toss to Chase nipped Nunnaker.

Game Today at 4 O'clock.

Weather permitting, the Browns and Indians will play the first game of their series this afternoon. Because of the return of the 128th Artillery, the contest will not be started until 4 o'clock. Wellman or Rothorn and Morton are scheduled to pitch.

MEADOWBROOK MEET TO BE STAGED ON JUNE 7

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 29.—The Meadowbrook Club track and field games will be held on June 7 at Franklin Field, it was announced today by Samuel J. Dallas, secretary of the club.

For nine years the meet has been held indoors, and last winter no indoor place suitable could be obtained. The meet follows the intercollegiate week and star athletes from many colleges, schools and athletic clubs are expected to compete.

Second American Girl to Win British Lawn Tennis Laurels



MISS E. RYAN.

FOR the first time since Miss May Sutton was queen of the courts in Great Britain, as well as in America, a Yankee girl figures as winner in a championship round on British soil. Miss E. Ryan of California, with Mr. Lyott, an Australian player, as partner, won the mixed doubles challenge round in the covered court championship which was concluded at the Queens Club, London.

The California girl and the Australian won from the title holders,

Gwynne Evans and Miss Holman by a score of 6-1, 6-3.

In the final round of the all-comers' tournament, the victors had a little more trouble with P. M. Davidson, the present champion of indoor singles, and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, the woman singles champion. This score was 6-4, 6-4.

A large crowd watched every stroke with interest. Many prominent Americans were present.

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Ritchie, Battered Terribly, Suffers Technical "K O"

Former Champion Helpless on Ropes When Referee Halts Contest.

13,000 WITNESS CONTEST

Title-Holder, Master All the Way, Almost Stops Foe in Second Round.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Cruelly

beaten, in more than 20 minutes of fighting, helpless even to lift his hands in his own defense, with eyes glazed by approaching insensibility, Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, stood helpless in front of his merciless opponent, Benny Leonard, in the ring at Newark last night.

Neither time nor circumstance appealed to the fading Ritchie. For 7½ rounds he had been punished terribly. In the second round he had been felled by the count of nine and in all rounds save the third and fifth he was desperately punished. Fighting instinct had kept him going then and it was this alone that prevented his surrender, as the eighth and final round drew near its close.

Only 45 seconds remained and Ritchie was dumbly, unthinkingly but tenaciously trying to save himself the disgrace of a knockout. In front of him was a human tiger, smashing heavily at the ungaurded mark in front of him. The champion's blows rocked the helpless former champion from side to side. Ritchie made futile efforts to lift his almost paralyzed hands. Crash to the head, thud to the body, with Leonard's flying mitts. Ritchie, battered back to the ropes, slipped and slid along them, threatening every second to go to the floor.

Referee Stops the Bout.

"Shame!" "Stop!" cried the crowd. Referee "Slim" Brennan thought it was a shame, too, and with only 40 seconds more for the bout to go, he stepped in between the fighters and declared the contest ended. The action gave Leonard a technical knockout victory.

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Located.

"What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to push a perambulator about the streets?"
"I saw him the other day."
"What was he doing?"
"He was cranking his flivver while his wife held the twins."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

German Control.

ON the evening before a solar eclipse the Colonel of a German regiment of infantry sent for all the Sergeants, and said to them: "There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow. The regiment will meet on the parade ground in uniform. I will come and explain the eclipse before drill. If the sky is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed, as usual."

Whereupon the ranking Sergeant drew up the following order of the day: "Tomorrow morning, by order of the Colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the Colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."—Life.

In the Cafeteria.

Knobbs: What are you lurching on today?
Hobbs: Efficiency.
Knobbs: Stop your kidding and explain.
Hobbs: Everything in one movement of the elbow—hash!—Journal of the American Medical Association.

The Two Georges.

A FORMER pitcher in the now defunct Northwestern League who sought peace and quiet in a Seattle shipyard was discussing the war and kindred topics during a breathing spell one day. This hurler is well known for the speed and "stuff" he gets on the ball, but is not credited with more gray matter than the law allows. This latter circumstance possibly accounts for his end of the following conversation: "This war sure has changed things around some," opined the ballplayer. "How now?" queried his friend. "Well, you take England, for instance. England always had a King until a short time ago."

"What's the matter?" Someone takes a shot at King George? "Why, no, not that. They just don't call him King George any more. Leastwise the only thing you see in the papers these days is Premier George."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

No Waste of Time.

The jury composed entirely of women had been brought back into the courtroom after 10 hours' deliberation.

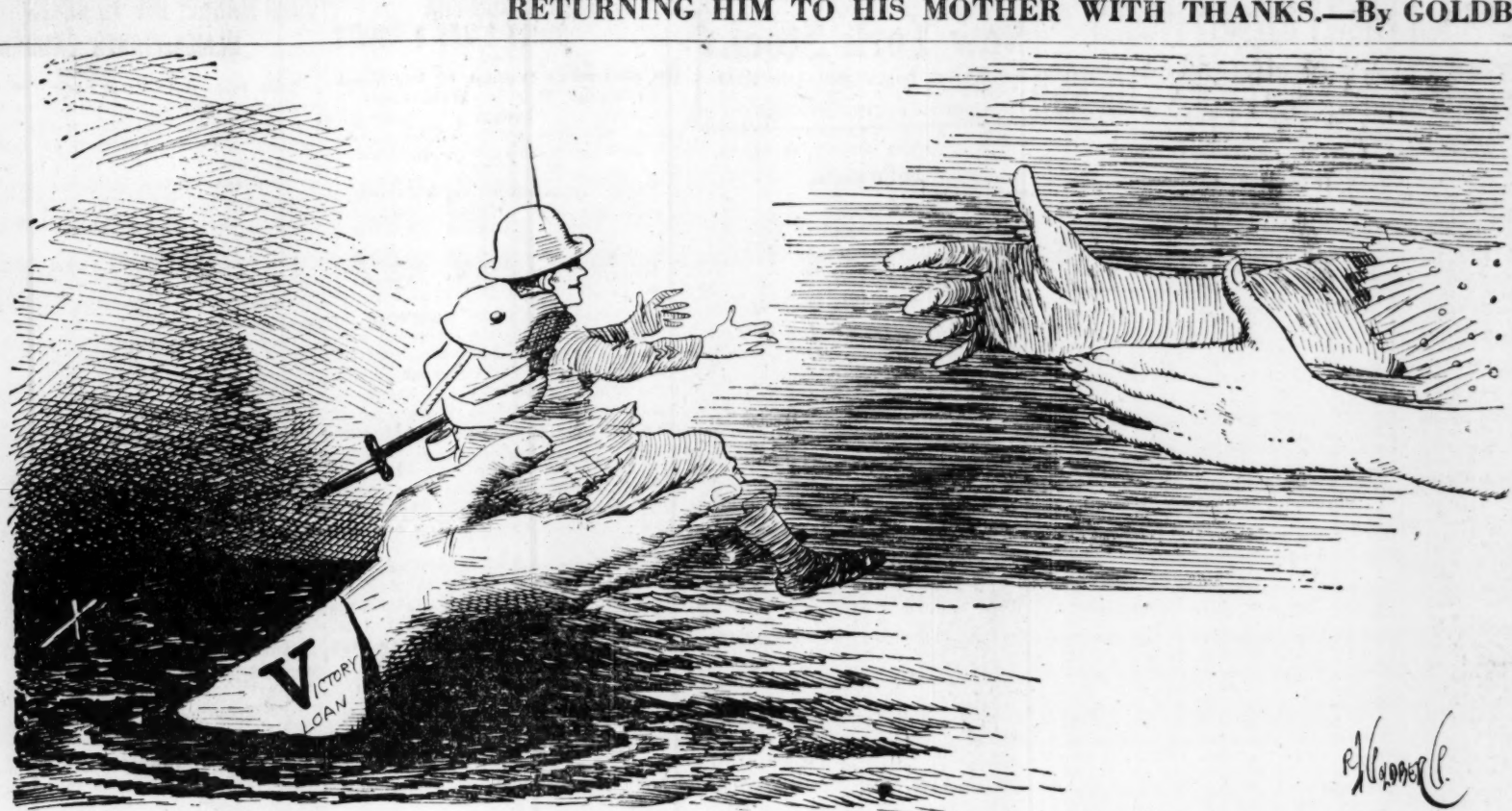
"And does the jury want instruction from me?" asked the Judge, solemnly.

"No, your honor. What we want is a pack of cards suitable for a game of bridge," replied the forewoman.—Yorkers Gazette.

The Penalty.

"How about that telephone girl who married for love?"
"The line's still busy."
"What do you mean?"
"She's doing the family washing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.



RETURNING HIM TO HIS MOTHER WITH THANKS.—By GOLDBERG.

WHO IS HE?

MY GOODNESS! THE GUY WITH THE SMOKED GLASSES BUYS A \$10,000 VICTORY BOND JUST AS CARELESSLY AS YOU'D BUY A NICKEL'S WORTH OF GREEN ONIONS—IS HE BACKED BY A SYNDICATE? OR IS HE WORKING ALONE?

WATCH HIM, GIRLS, HE'S A BIG OPERATOR.



"SAY, POP!"—PILLS AND PRISONERS ARE PRETTY MUCH ALIKE TO ALKALI IKE.—By C. M. PAYNE.



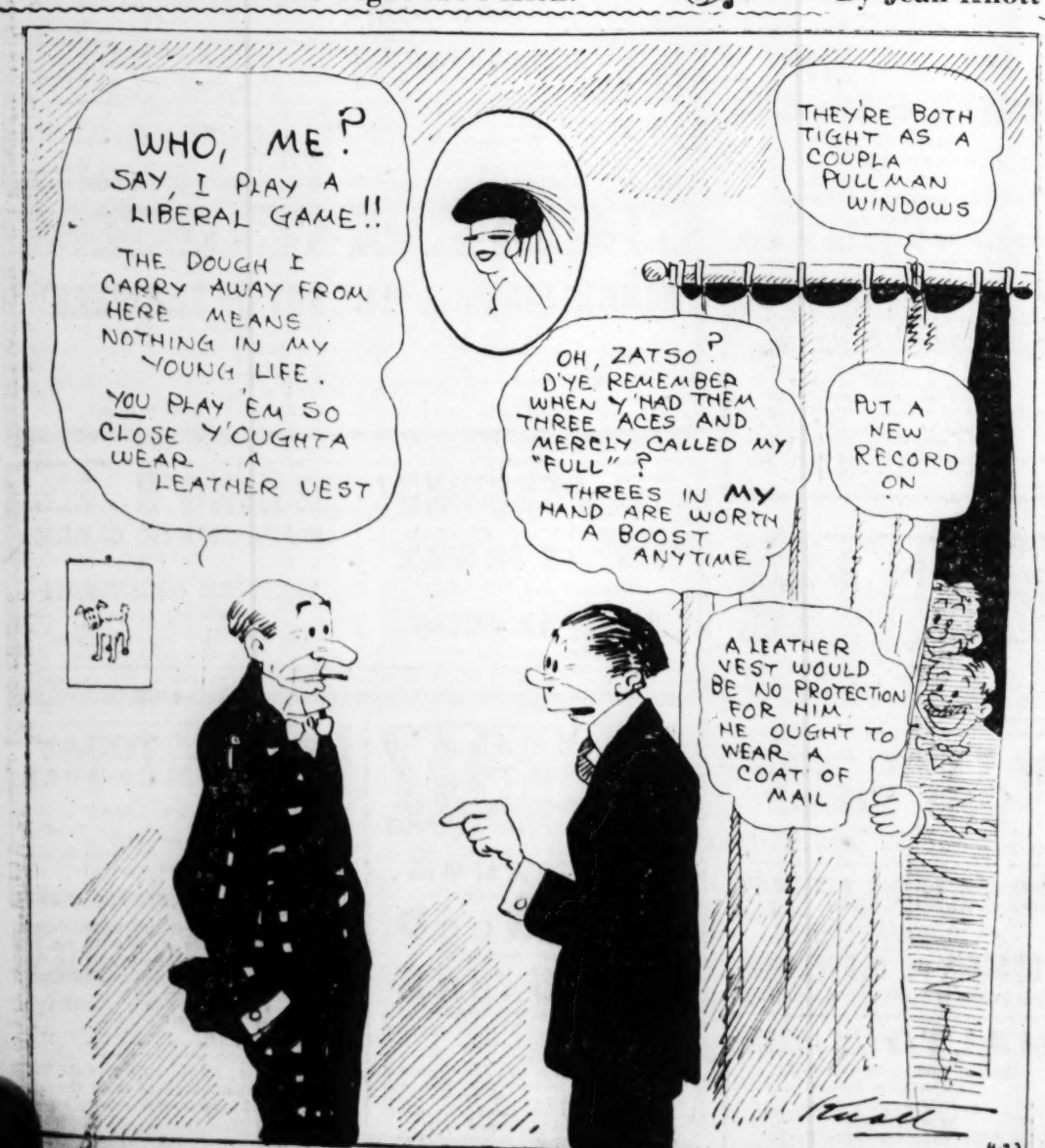
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Uncle Ezra Wasn't On to Her "Game"!

PENNY ANTE—The Tightwad's Kick.

By Jean Knott



The Humorous Hons

"P EARS like the Arkansas legislature is a powerful fun-loving bunch of gents," commented Gap Johnson of Pampus Ridge, Ark. "Tennrate, 'most every time they hear a good joke they whirl right in and make a law of it."—Judge.

Punishment.

Lawyer: Don't you think \$25,000 cash would be punishment enough for his breach of promise?
The Aggrieved: No, indeed; I want him to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

In Cactus Center.

"I see it's etiquette for a man at court to walk out of a room backwards."
"It may not be etiquette around here," remarked Pie's Pete, "but it's the safest way if you think some gal-trot is liable to draw a gun."—Kansas City Journal.

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A Concrete Example.

Rinks: As one grows older there are certain things in which it is difficult to keep one's interest. Don't you find it so?
Jinks: Er—yes; there's the mortgage on my house, for example.—Boston Transcript.



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A SHABBY man entered a small general store in a Scotch village and asked the owner, a genial Scot who was known far and wide for his "pawky" humor, if he might have an empty soap box. "All right," said the shopkeeper, "ye can have one, but the price is twopenny." "Tuppence!" ejaculated the applicant. "That's too much money altogether. I can get them for less than that." "Less than twopenny?" "Ye're dreaming man," replied the other, who disliked nothing so much as haggling. "Where can ye get them for less?" "Down at yer neighbor's, Tamson's," was the rejoinder. "Oh," replied the man behind the counter, apparently much relieved. "No doubt ye would get them for less there, but I was never fool enough to leave my boxes outside on the pavement all night."—Youth's Companion.

Efficiency.

The expert had inspected Flaherty's division of the road, but found little that was wrong. As they walked back to headquarters along the track the expert kicked something loose in the roadbed. "Go on ahead," he said to Flaherty, "I'll join you later." As soon as Flaherty was out of sight the expert got busy and rooted out two railroad spikes. He dropped them into his pocket and went ahead to see Flaherty.

"Well, Mr. Flaherty, everything accounted for?" he asked.
"Yes," said Flaherty.
"All tools and equipment on hand?"
"So far as I know," said Flaherty. "How about these?" asked the expert, producing the spikes.
"So you found them!" exclaimed Flaherty. "Begorra, I had two men out three days lookin' for them."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Looked That Way.

"Edith, that young man has been calling on you now for over a year. Isn't it about time he was breaking the ice?"
"I don't believe he intends to break the ice—he's going to wear it out."—Boston Transcript.

Do not judge by appearances. The may be making his own living.—Daily News.

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